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BIRTHS.

ALSOP.—May 6, at Bridge Road, Forest Lodge, the wife of D. G. E. Alsop, of a daughter.
HORN.—May 6, at her residence, 604, George-street, the wife of John Frederick Horn, of a daughter.
TREATT.—February 16, latitude 29° S., longitude 24° W., on board the Earl Dalhousie, the wife of Frank B. Treatt, late of the Agent-General's Emigration Department, London, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CONNELLEN—ENRIGHT—April 26, by special license, at St. Benedict's Church, by the Rev. Father Slattery, Daniel Connellen, of Wellington, New South Wales, to Mary, only daughter of the late John Enright, Shanagolden, county Limerick, Ireland.
OWEN—ROLFE—May 2, at St. Matthew's Church, Manly, by the Rev. W. C. Willis, Benjamin James, second son of Samuel Owen, merchant, West Maitland, to Clara, youngest daughter of W. H. Rolfe, Esq., Woobourne, Manly.

DEATHS.

CLARK.—May 7, at the residence of his parents, 171, Devonshire-street, Richard Ambrose, the beloved son of Richard and Julia Clark, aged 3 months and 2 weeks. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."
HIPWOOD.—May 6, at her parents' residence, Milson's Point, North Shore, Edith Martha, the youngest beloved daughter of Joseph and Martha Hipwood, aged 4 years and 9 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."
LUPTON—April 29, at Bromley, Yanko Creek, William Henry, second son of the late John Lupton, aged 28 years.
MOFFATT.—May 6, at St. Kilda, Melbourne, Octavia Jane, widow of the late Rev. Robert Moffatt, and youngest daughter of the late Deputy Commissary-General Laidley, aged 46 years.
STANWAY.—April 25, at her residence, St. Mary's, South Creek, Bridget, relict of the late William James Stanway, of Fitzgerald's Plains, Cassilis, leaving a large family to mourn their loss, aged 54 years. *Requiescat in pace.*

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
CHINA,
2016 tons, 400 horse power,
J. C. ALMOND, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on SATURDAY, 12th May, 1877, at 12 noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
TANJORE,
2263 tons, 450 horse power,
which will be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 15th May, 1877, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 10th, and specie at 10 a.m. on the 11th May.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 16th April, 1877.
Passengers' accommodation in TANJORE allotted in Sydney by plans in office.
Passage money and freight per CHINA between Sydney and Melbourne at local rates.
☞ A steamer will be in attendance to convey passengers and baggage to and from Moore's Wharf on arrival or embarkation.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's S.S. CHINA,
2016 tons, 400-horse power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave SYDNEY for MELBOURNE on SATURDAY, 12th May, at 12 noon.
Passage money—Saloon, £4; second class, £2.
Cargo at local rates.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 5th May, 1877.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE,
via Torres Straits and Singapore,
to
HONGKONG.
The magnificent new steamship
NORMANBY,
Riddell, commander,
under contract with the Government of Queensland,
will leave Cosmopolitan Wharf
WEDNESDAY, 16th May, at 12 noon, taking mails, goods, and passengers for the above ports.
The facilities for passengers by this route proceeding to any of the European or Eastern ports from Singapore are as follows:—To Europe—Mail steamer weekly, and frequent other opportunities. To Bombay, Madras, and Ceylon—Mail steamers weekly. To Calcutta—Fortnightly. To Manila—Fortnightly, in connection with French mail steamer from Europe.
Passengers can be booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers.
For full particulars as to rates of freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
AUSTRALIA,
3000 tons, W. Cargill, commander,
will be dispatched
at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 1st June, 1877, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

STEAM TO LONDON.—ORIENT LINE.—The undermentioned magnificent full-powered steamships, belonging to the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL, will be dispatched from Sydney in accordance with the following arrangements, viz.:—
S.S. LUSITANIA, 3825 tons register, in September.
S.S. CHIMBORAZO, 3847 ditto ditto, in October.
S.S. CUZCO, 3845, ditto ditto, in December.
These steamers are each of 3000 horse-power effective, and are expected to make the passage in 40 days. Their accommodation for passengers of all classes is unsurpassed, and their appointments throughout are of the completest character.
For plans and full particulars apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, AND MARYBOROUGH.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Date.
YOU YANGS..	Chas. Ashford.	THURSDAY, at 12 noon.
MACEDON	F. H. Stanford	MONDAY, May 14.

FOR BRISBANE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Date.
TAMBAROORA	P. Quayle....	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Date.
TAMBAROORA	P. Quayle....	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4 p.m.

carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, and MARYBOROUGH, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the
S.S. YOU YANGS,
Charles Ashford, commander,
for the above port, on THURSDAY, at 12 noon.
FARES AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
Saloon £3
Return, saloon, available for 3 months £5
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, TOWNSVILLE, TRINITY BAY (CAIRNS), and COOKTOWN.
The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the
S.S. TAMBAROORA,
P. Quayle, commander,
for the above ports, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4 p.m.
Passengers booking for TOWNSVILLE, TRINITY BAY, and COOKTOWN will be forwarded per S.S. COREA, shortly after arrival of S.S. TAMBAROORA.
FARES and FREIGHTS at GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
FARES TO BRISBANE.
Saloon £3
Return Saloon, available 3 months .. 5
For all particulars, apply to
W. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS (Weather permitting).
Leave Queen's Wharf—7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 5.30.
Woolloomooloo—10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Manly Beach—8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 4.15, 5.30.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
N.B.—Extra late boats will leave Sydney on Wednesday and Saturday, at 10.45 p.m.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-night, at 11, and To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA AND SHOALHAVEN.—To-night, at 11.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, and TATHRA.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday night, at 11.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, at 9.15 a.m.

PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS leave KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.; leave Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. GLADESVILLE STEAMERS leave King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, calling at HUNTER'S HILL, and COCKATOO. FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD, leave King-street at 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. Fares about half railway rates.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH.
The fast and favourite steamship
BALCLUTHA
will be dispatched for above ports THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4 p.m.
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
FARES TO BRISBANE:
SALOON £3 0
RETURN TICKETS (available for three months, by the Balclutha only) 5 0
STEERAGE 1 10
For all particulars, apply to
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
In order to meet the extra demand for passenger accommodation between SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, this Company have determined to run until further notice THREE steamers each week to and from Melbourne.
The days of sailing will be TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for THREE MONTHS, instead of two months as formerly.
FARES and FREIGHTS at CURRENT RATES.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
STEAM TO LEVUKA, FIJI.
The A. S. N. Company having entered into contract with the Fijian Government for the Conveyance of Mails, will dispatch their first vessel on the arrival of the next Suez Mail, due here 1st June.
For all particulars as to fare and freight, apply at the Office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Sussex-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, this afternoon, Tuesday at 4.30.
CITY OF ADELAIDE, Thursday afternoon, at 4.30.
WOTONGA, Saturday afternoon, at 1.
FARES AND FREIGHT AT CURRENT RATES.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Steamer after arrival of the Suez mail, due on the 1st June.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, to-morrow morning, Wednesday, at 9; and Coonanbara, Thursday night, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Balclutha, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4 (Fares and freights at greatly reduced rates, as per special advertisement); and Alexandra, Thursday afternoon, at 4.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4. (FARES AND FREIGHT AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.)
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, Thursday afternoon, at 4.
TO PORT DENISON, TO CLEVELAND BAY, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO COOKTOWN WHARF, TO CARDWELL, KEPPEL BAY, and FLAT-TOP ISLAND.—Florence Irving, Monday afternoon, at 4, via Brisbane, without transhipment.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street North, as follows, weather permitting:—

FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

Name of Ship.	Date of Sailing.
CITY OF GRAFTON	THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 9, direct.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER.	
BALLINA	On WEDNESDAY, 9th May, at noon, via Port Macquarie.
AGNES IRVING....	On FRIDAY, 11th May, at 9 p.m., via Newcastle.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER.	
PLATYPUS	On FRIDAY, 11th May, at noon.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The steamships of this company will convey passengers to and from Grafton at the undermentioned rates, viz.:—

	Saloon.	Steerage.
Return tickets,	£5 0 0	£3 0 0
Single ditto,	£3 0 0	£1 15 0

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation on board these steamships.
Sussex-street. JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND-TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
Cargo for Clarence Town forwarded THIS NIGHT at 11.
Freight payable in Sydney.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

S. S. N. CO.'S S.S. DAIRYMAID, for Shellharbour and Gerringong direct, TO-NIGHT, at 5, from Caledonian Wharf. Freight payable in Sydney.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent, King-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN direct.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 720 tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, THIS DAY, 8th May, at 4 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.
Storage charged on inward cargo not removed whilst vessel is at the wharf.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all New Zealand Ports.

Ship.	Tons	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU	1796	A. Cameron...	THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., via Wellington.
ROTORUA..	1000	J. Macfarlane	May 16, via Auckland.

The Company's splendid new Steamship WAKATIPU will be dispatched from Dibbs's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., booking passengers and cargo to all New Zealand Ports.
PASSENGERS to AUCKLAND and HOKITIKA booked at through rates.
No CARGO received later than noon.
Bills of Lading to be sent in for signature at once.
For Rates of Freight and Passage Money, apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Agent,
58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND FROM MELBOURNE.
ALBION, 14th instant, via Hokitika.
ARAWATA, 21st instant, via Bluff.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Bridge-street-chambers.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.
The favourite and powerful steamship
HERO, 1000 tons,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf, for Auckland direct, on MONDAY, May 14, at 4 p.m.
Passengers should book early. The saloon is amidships.
Shippers are requested to apply for shipping orders without delay.
Passengers booked for the famous Wiewara Hot Springs.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents,
52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND Direct.—FARES and FREIGHTS at REDUCED RATES.—The S.S. RASBY, 2400 tons burthen, W. Anderson, commander, will sail for WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, on or about SATURDAY, the 12th instant. For freight or passage, apply to FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

FOR LONDON.—The clipper ship and regular trader,
ALEXANDER DUTHIE
will have quick dispatch.
Has splendid accommodation for saloon and second-class passengers.
For freight or passage apply on board to Captain MURRAY; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The well-known favourite passenger ship WINDSOR CASTLE, under the command of Captain Fernie, will sail on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at 9 a.m.
Balance of passage money must be paid by noon TO-DAY, Wednesday.
Has two saloon cabins disengaged.
For rates of passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

FIRST STEAMER FOR LONDON DIRECT. FROM MELBOURNE.
The magnificent new iron Clyde-built British
s. s. CITY OF SANTIAGO,
100 A1, 2022 tons register, 220 h.-p. nominal, 1500 h.-p. effective,
J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R., commander,
will be dispatched from Sandridge Railway Pier, on or about
SATURDAY, May 26,
and will take saloon and intermediate passengers only. Her accommodation for passengers is unsurpassed. The saloon is large and luxuriously fitted, the cabins being unusually large, and furnished with every requisite. The inspection of intending passengers is invited. An experienced surgeon will accompany the ship.
This fine vessel offers a splendid opportunity to shippers of wool and other colonial produce.
For rates of freight and passage money apply to
GEORGE MARTIN and CO., 25, Market-street.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM AND SON'S LINE of STEAM and SAILING PACKETS will be dispatched from Melbourne for LONDON direct, as follows:—

Ship.	Commander.	To sail.
		1877.
S.S. NORTHUMBERLAND	H. H. Shinner	June 16.
LINCOLNSHIRE..........	E. Daves....	June 30.
S.S. KENT................	G. F. Gibbs..	Aug. 4.
YORKSHIRE..............	G. C. Sladden	Aug. 18.
S.S. SOMERSETSHIRE ..	H. F. Holt ..	Sep. 15.
S. S. DURHAM............	F. Anderson..	Nov. 3.
TRUE BRITON	G. M. Miller..	Nov. 10.

The ACCOMMODATION for all classes of passengers is unsurpassed. PROVISIONS of the best quality are supplied. Each vessel carries a duly qualified surgeon.
PASSAGE MONEY, £16 and upwards; a LIBERAL ALLOWANCE made to families. RETURN TICKETS issued at reduced rates.
PASSAGE ORDERS are issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends at home.
For all particulars apply to
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

METARIS FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.—Cargo received only this week.
For particulars apply on board, at Smith's Wharf.

FOR FIJI—The clipper schooner SEA RIP. For freight or passage, C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-street.

FOR TOWNSVILLE AND COOKTOWN.—The Schooner SILVERY WAVE, is now loading for above ports. Will have quick dispatch.
For freight, &c., apply to
JAMES BURNS, 8, Macquarie-place.

NOTICE to SHIPPERS to Broughton Creek and KANGAROO VALLEY.—The fast-sailing ketch MARY ANN will sail TO-NIGHT, from PATENT SLIP WHARF.

SCHOONER VALE for the MACLEAY RIVER, WEDNESDAY, mid-day, Victoria Wharf.

THE S. S. AGNES will take a Freight to Newcastle. Apply on board, Circular Quay.

SHIP INCH KENNETH, from Glasgow.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, before noon THI DAY, Tuesday, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

SHIP EARL DALHOUSIE, from London.—CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay. All goods impeding the vessel's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained before any goods can leave the wharf.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.
Captain JARVIS will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE FUGITIVE, from Launceston.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on WEDNESDAY next, the 9th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
H. T. ROBEY and CO., Agents,
Bridge-street-chambers, No. 1.

TONNAGE wanted, for SAN FRANCISCO.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter, the new screw-steamer, DAWN; carries 520 tons dead weight on a draught of 12 feet 6 inches; 75 horse-power; consumption of fuel, 6 tons in 24 hours.
For all particulars, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR SALE, fore and aft schooner UNDINE; carries 1000 bags maize, or 45,000 feet cedar, on 7 feet; well found, and only fifteen months old. Apply to
EDWARD ARNOLD and CO., 115, Oxford-street.

FOR SALE, the Schooner SETTLERS' FRIEND; newly coppered and copper-fastened; 65 tons register; carries 47,000 feet cedar on 5 feet 3 inches water; on her arrival from Clarence River. RINGLAND, Market Whf.

WANTED, VESSEL, 30 or 40 tons, light draught, timber trade. Henry J. Withers, 26, Bridge-st.

WANTED to purchase a STEAM LAUNCH, about 40 feet long, draught not more than 3 feet. Apply J. FRETWELL, White Horse Hotel, George-street.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

QUAY BERTHS vacant.—First-class wharfage and storage accommodation. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

THE SHIPPING GAZETTE.
TIME TABLE of Steam Traffic on the Coast, and Intercolonial; Arrivals and Departures, LIST OF PASSENGERS, Vessels Expected, Vessels in Harbour, General Shipping intelligence.
THE SYDNEY MAIL. Subscription, 5s per quarter.
Office, Hunter-street, Sydney.

MEETINGS.

RAILWAY TO CIRCULAR QUAY.—A Public MEETING to advocate the immediate prosecution of this much-needed extension will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 9th May, at 8 o'clock. Chair to be taken by John Macintosh, Esq., M.P. JOHN MILLS, Convener.

RAILWAY TO CIRCULAR QUAY.—New South Wales, the oldest and richest, but slowest of the Australian colonies. One man, one horse, one dray, one hour to take one ton of railway iron to the Redfern station, with the eyes of the scientific and intelligent world looking on. New Minister: "Well, I am ashamed of it and have written to the contractor to take 30,000 tons the back way."

RAILWAY TO CIRCULAR QUAY.—Minister new to office: Do you think we are going to provide railway accommodation for 200,000 people, and convenience for such a paltry interest as the transit of wool, while 20 free selectors in the remote interior are without a railway to their doors?
Citizens: But this railway to Circular Quay would pay handsomely!
Oh! We do not want money, we want votes!!!

BON ACCORD A. D. S.—General Meeting and Rehearsal, This Evening, at 8, M. C. Hotel. Smart.

LORNE C. C.—General MEETING TO-MORROW NIGHT. Business of importance. G. F. Windon.

CHRIST CHURCH Mutual Improvement Association.—No Meeting Thursday evening. Serial, 17th inst.

EIGHT-HOUR CONFERENCE OF THE IRON TRADES.—The adjourned MEETING of Delegates and Atlas employees, will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, 7.30 sharp, Swan Two Necks. J. Garrard.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—The Monthly MEETING of the GRAND LODGE will be held at the Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock.
WM. H. DAVIES, Gr. Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.—LOYAL GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 1, N. S. W.—The Adjourned Summoned MEETING will be held at the Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock sharp. By order of the N.G.
HENRY H. GREENE, Secretary.

HYPERION C. C.—General MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 8. Mr. Butter's Hotel, Glebe Road.

TO APPEAR SATURDAY, 26th MAY

BONUS £5.—TO TOWN CLERKS and OTHERS.—Wanted, OPENING for good Billiard-table, in good rising township; distance no object. Full particulars, F. H. A., Post-office, Melbourne.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ADVERTISEMENT.—PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE, under the management of Mr. ALBERT WOOD, trading as OTTO BERLINER and CO.
MISSING FRIENDS, and NEXT OF KIN TRACED.
Proof of births, marriages, deaths, copies of wills and legacies obtained in all parts of the civilised world. Evidence collected and inquiries instituted for the legal profession, mercantile community, and private individuals.
Debts and lost property recovered; absconders, fraudulent insolvents, and anonymous correspondents traced.
Every communication STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
Testimonials from Judges, police magistrates, bankers, consuls, and merchants, received by Mr. Berliner during 23 years' connection with the Detective and Police Departments of N.S.W. and Victoria.
4, BOND-STREET, off George-street, opposite Mercantile Bank, SYDNEY.

JULIUS SORENSON,—Call and see ADOLPH FINK, at the Sydney Infirmary.

M. A. S., from New Zealand,—Please call upon Mrs. H., Glebe.

MARY HIGGINS.—Write to your MOTHER, at Villette Villa, Waverley-street, Bondi.

MRS. MAY, please call at 62, Harrington-street. Baby very ill.

MR. WEST MORLEY LING, of Morpeth, if in Sydney, please call on Mr. J. Markwell, Petty's Hotel.

MRS. BLAND, of Riley-street, Surry Hills, call at No. 1, William-terrace, Bourke-street.

MR. CHARLES HERAUD.—Having English communications for the above, any information respecting his whereabouts will be thankfully received by H. W., Waterworks, Botany.

MR. WILLIAM M'CORMICK, native of County Meath, Ireland,—Write to CHRISTY MOONEY, Randwick, respecting a legacy of £150 awaiting you at home.

THE GENTLEMAN who picked up, in Pitt-street, Monday afternoon, a lady's Gold PIN, with ruby and pearls, please forward it to 39, Cumberland-street.

WILL the Two Young Ladies who lost their Tickets and Skates please call on the Manager of the Universal Agency, at the Guild Hall, before the opening of the doors this evening?

WILLIAM CODDINGTON (or Codrington), or any of his sons—JOSEPH, EDWARD, JOHN, WILLIAM, and CHARLES CODDINGTON, all of whom were employed about 17 years ago at Mr. Blaxland's salt works, Parramatta River, are requested to communicate, without delay, to the undersigned, who has important information for them. Any parties knowing the address of one or more of the above persons will oblige by writing to ARTHUR CUBITT, Missing Friends and Private Inquiry Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A CARD.—Sydney and Newcastle Coal and Fuel Co., Bathurst-street W. G. M. ELLIOTT, Manager.

ARCHITECT.—HAROLD BREES, Prize Medal, Designs, Auction plans. 143, Pitt-st., nr. Hunter-st.

A. OGILVIE, House and Labour Agency, 234, Park-street. Servants engaged for country.

A. COX, Silk and Woollen Dyer, Scourer, and Hot-presser, 61 and 63, William-st., Woolloomooloo; and 819, Railway Bridge. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH INIMITABLE, and Painless Dentistry.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL notifies that he HAS NOT removed, but may be consulted ONLY at 20, Wynyard-square. CAUTION.—Visitors from the country and others are particularly requested to guard against being misled by similarity of names; Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, established in the colonies since 1853, not being connected with any other person.

BEWARE OF FIRE.—JOHN BEECH, Chimney-sweep, 136, Palmer-street, 1 door from William-st.

BULL, PRICE, and CO., Importers and Warehousemen, 146, PITT-STREET, next the City Bank; and BASINGHALL-STREET, London.

BLACKET AND DAVY, Consulting Engineers and Importers of Machinery, 44, New Pitt-street, Sydney.
Agents for— Messrs. Tangye, Brothers, Birmingham.

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CARD.—Dr. FOUCART has resumed private practice, at 249, Macquarie-street North.

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MR. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, may be consulted daily at 26, College-street, Hyde Park.

MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square, awarded the N. S. W. Exhibition Medal, 1877, and the Queensland Exhibition Medal for 1876, being the eighth year successively, for Artificial Teeth, against all competitors. Also, THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION MEDAL for 1874. Painless extraction by aid of NITROUS-OXIDE GAS.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The Fifteenth Annual MEETING of the Society will take place in the Temperance Hall, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, May 8.
M. H. STEPHEN, Esq., Barrister, will preside.
Revs. P. H. CORNFORD, C. F. GARNSEY, J. F. KIRBY, and J. GARDINER are expected to address the meeting.
Service to commence at 7.30.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

N. S. W. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—Mr. W. H. Bayley has been appointed Collector. W. Foskett.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.
Brigade Office, Sydney, 7th May, 1877.
BRIGADE ORDER No. 56.
3.—In consequence of the Musketry Shed at the Victoria Barracks not having yet been handed over, the Musketry Instruction of the 2nd Regiment Volunteer Rifles, ordered to commence on the 9th instant, is POSTPONED until further orders.
By command,
(Signed) W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Major,
Major of Brigade.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.
Brigade Office, Sydney, May 7, 1877.
BRIGADE ORDER, NO. 56.
2. His Excellency Colonel Sir William Jervois, K.C.M.G., C.B., Royal Engineers, having signified his intention of inspecting the Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces of the colony on the 12th instant, for this purpose that portion of the Volunteer Force residing in Sydney and suburbs, and a Field Battery from the New South Wales Artillery, will parade in Moore Park in Review Order, at 4 p.m. on that date.
Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries Volunteer Artillery Brigade, with field guns and horses, will form one Field Battery, the remainder of the Volunteer Artillery Brigade, with carbines.
The Infantry to be formed up in line of Quarter Columns, facing east, 12 paces interval, with a Field Battery on each flank.
By command.
W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Major,
Major of Brigade.

4 BATTERY.—Fall in for INSPECTION, at 4.30, Inner Domain. Full dress, helmets, puggarees, and gloves.
W. COOPER, Captain.

5 BATTERY, V.A.—Annual Inspection THIS DAY. PARADE at Hyde Park as ordered at 4.30 sharp. Field Day order with helmets and puggarees.
W. GORE BEVERLEY, Captain.

NO. 8 BATTERY, V. A.—
Ex-members
HOLLAND
FITZGERALD
CHAPMAN
are particularly requested to return their carbines to Brigade Office without further trouble.
CHARLES H. MYLES, Captain.

10 BATTERY.—Captain's Inspection, Hyde Park, To-Night, 7.30; Full Dress. MacDonald, capt.

6 COMPANY.—Monthly Committee Meeting To-night. Battalion Office at 8 sharp. J. H. MORRIS, Captain.

S. S. V. R.—Special DRILL TO-NIGHT, at 8. Issue of circulars. J. B. HILLIER, Captain.

FOR SALE, 2 LAND ORDERS; price, £175. Flynn's model boot shop, Botany Road, Redfern.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS for SALE. J. W. WATKIN, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, on Saturday afternoon, black Leather BAG, containing books, &c. Reward. G. H., HERALD Office.

LOST, Fawn Greyhound DOG; low in condition. Reward, 66, William-street.

LOST, in Ashfield, black and tan TERRIER. Reward at E. H. ROGERS', Underwood-street, nr. Croydon.

LOST, a Railway TICKET. Reward at Garden House, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, from the yards, 282, Pitt-street, a French Poodle DOG. Reward.

LOST, on Saturday, near Post Office, a Purse containing money, ring. Doak and Beattie, Wynyard-sq.

LOST, on North Shore, Black and White Newfoundland PUPPY (Nero). Reward. R. W. ARNOTT, Eureka Villas, Berry's Bay.

LOST, red and white COW, rope round horns. The person returning it to 78, Hunter-street will be rewarded. H. CLEGG.

LOST, on Sunday, between Bent-street and St. Patrick's Church, PURSE containing money, ring, and keys. Finder will be well rewarded on returning it to 88, William-street.

LOST, on Sunday night, from Newtown omnibus, No. 173, between Newtown and Haymarket, red and black plaid SHAWL. Reward at 509, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

LOST, in the neighbourhood of the Railway station, a Gold Watch LOCKET, sardonyx on one side, and bloodstone on the other. Finder rewarded. WRIGHT (Hinton, Barber, and Co.'s, 474, George-street).

LOST, ENVELOPE, containing two Photographs of little girls now dead. Finder oblige by posting to Mrs. GRANT, Randwick; or leaving at School of Arts; or Mr. YEO'S, Bookseller.

LOST, on Saturday evening, in a Glebe Point 'bus, a PURSE, containing key, 7 'bus tickets, £1 note, some silver, and an advertisement. Reward. Mr. REUSS, sen., 142, Pitt-street.

STRAYED, on Thursday, from Double Bay, Bay Mare PONY. Apply 244, George-street, near Bridge-st.

STRAYED, Black Mare, from Cook's River Road, branded R. Reward at 104, Parramatta-street.

5s REWARD, for bull-terrier brindle PUP; lost at Ultimo, Sunday, 6th instant. J. BONNER, 11, Quarry-street, Ultimo.

10s REWARD.—Lost, on Saturday, the 28th April, a red-grizzle tumbler PIGEON. J. SMITH, Morehead-street, Redfern, back of Albert Ground.

10s REWARD.—LOST, a PURSE, with a gold ring and a nugget on the top with a pick and spade, and some silver. Apply at 173, Crown-street.

10s. REWARD.—STRAYED, from Peterham, last Wednesday, Black PONY, branded F S near shoulder. T. BROWN, Blacksmith, Peterham.

10s REWARD.—LOST, on Friday evening (4th), on the Randwick Road, fawn and white Greyhound SLUT. The above reward will be paid to anyone returning her to No. 2, Margaret-terrace, Cleveland-street, near Moore Park, or for such information as will lead to recovery of same. Any person detaining the above will be prosecuted.

30s REWARD.—LOST, on Friday last, 6 £1 notes, London Chartered Bank of Australia. Apply Mr. TYE, Parramatta Road. 7th May, 1877.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, on 5th instant, in vicinity of Oxford-st., 6 £1 notes. 126, Burton-st., Darl'ghst.

£1 REWARD.—STRAYED, from George-street, M'Donald Town, 1 Black MARE, branded WM. W. STOCKWELL, M'Donald Town.

£2 REWARD.—Lost, a black spaniel PUP. H. HAINS, 419, George-street.

£10.—STOLEN, from Cook's River dam, on Monday, May 7, Black Terrier SLUT, 3 months old. Above reward on conviction of thief. C. J. RICHARDSON, Tempe.

FOUND, Brindle Kangaroo DOG, scar left shoulder. Apply G. Gunter, Athlone-place, Parramatta-street.

FOUND, on Friday afternoon last, a PURSE containing money. The owner can have same by paying for advertisement. J. S. M'ELVENEY, 91, Elizabeth-street.

THE LADY who left a small PARCEL on Mr. JOHN HOWELL'S counter may receive it by paying for this advertisement.

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METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Monthly MEETING of Council will be held at the Office, 227, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

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EVERY EVENING.
LAST WEEK.
EXHIBITION.
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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Office will be CLOSED in George-street till the end of the Exhibition; and all Business connected with the Society will be transacted at the Secretary's Office, in the building on Prince Alfred Park.
JULES JOUBERT.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ANNUAL EXHIBITION BALL.
WEDNESDAY, 16th May, 9 p.m.
The Annual Exhibition Ball will be held at the Exhibition Building, on the abovenamed evening, under the patronage of
HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR (President).
The Hon. Lady Robinson and Suite.
The VICE-PRESIDENTS, COUNCIL, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Agricultural Society of N. S. Wales.
Admission: GENTLEMEN, 21s; LADIES, 10s 6d.
JULES JOUBERT, Hon. Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE to EXHIBITORS.
REMOVAL of EXHIBITS.
All Exhibits will have to be removed from the Prince Alfred Park and Exhibition Building on THURSDAY, 10th, FRIDAY, 11th, and SATURDAY, 12th, from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. each day.
JULES JOUBERT.
All Exhibits remaining on Monday, 14th, will be removed and stored at owner's risk and expense.
J. J.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S BALL.—WEDNESDAY, 16th instant, having been fixed for the Royal Society's Conversazione, the Committee of the above have decided on postponing the Ball from Wednesday, 16th, to the next day, viz., THURSDAY, 17th.
JULES JOUBERT, Hon. Secretary.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.
Photographers who have taken Inside and Outside Views of the Exhibition or Exhibits are requested to submit a copy of the same to the Secretary as soon as possible.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

EXHIBITION, THIS EVENING.
MASTER
GEORGE O'SHEA,
THE
CHAMPION CORNOPEONIST.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather, and also in order to afford several exhibitors from Canada, as well as those from Palestine, whose goods only arrived in Sydney by last Suez mail, the possibility of showing their wares, the Executive Committee have decided to keep the Exhibition open until WEDNESDAY NIGHT next, when it will be finally closed for the year. All exhibits being removed on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday week, so that proper arrangements may be made for the Annual Ball on the 16th.

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TUESDAY EVENING, May 8.

PROGRAMME.—PART I.

1. Huguenots.....Thalberg
Mr. C. B. FOSTER.
Signor ROSNATI.
2. "Stella Confidente" (with piano and instrumental accompaniment).....Rabandi
Signor ROSNATI.
3. "Perche Non Sto" (Lucia).....Donizetti
Mrs. ROSENBERG.
4. PROCH'S AIR, WITH VARIATIONS (as sung by De Murska)
LEVY.
5. Duet—La Traviata.....Verdi
Mrs. ROSENBERG and Signor ROSNATI.
Interval.

PART II.

1. "Sad is the parting"
LEVY.
2. La Favorita.....Donisetti
Signor ROSNATI.
3. Rhapsodie Hongroise.....Liszt
Mr. C. B. FOSTER.
4. "Sing Gentle Bird".....Abt
MRS. ROSENBERG.
5. "Blue Bells of Scotland," with variations.....Keller
LEVY.
Finale, "God Save the Queen,"
Mr. C. B. FOSTER.

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Tickets—5s, 3s, and 2s—may be had from the Music Warehouses, and at the door.

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1877.—SEASON OF THREE MONTHS, commencing THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, May 8, 8 o'clock,
at the Guild Hall, Castlereagh-street.

METROPOLITAN SKATING RINK.

We have great pleasure in informing our numerous patrons, friends, and the public generally, that the SKATING SEASON of 1877 will be inaugurated at the Guild Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, under the directorship of Mr. LOUIS MEYER, of Berlin, the well-known Amateur Skater. Having been favoured by that gentleman with the entire supervision of the whole of the arrangements, we beg to assure those ladies and gentlemen who intend honouring us with their patronage that every attention will be paid to their comfort and convenience, and that, by sparing neither efforts nor expense to give general satisfaction, we hope to meet with that liberal support with which we have hitherto been favoured in all undertakings entrusted to our care. No efforts will be spared to render this a highly select and successful season.
THE UNIVERSAL AGENCY.

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Three months commencing THIS EVENING,
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EVENINGS, 8 to 10. Admission, One Shilling; members free.
THURSDAY, 3 to 5. Admission, One Shilling; members free. For ladies only.
FRIDAY, 3 to 5. Admission, One Shilling; members free.
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MISS MAY A...M...N.—Please don't forget promise. At the Metropolitan Skating Rink, Guild Hall, to-night. Waiter will be there.

PARRAMATTA PARK RACES.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, THURSDAY, May 24, 1877.

Judge: James S. Farnell, Esq., M.L.A.
Stewards: Messrs. Frederic C. Cox, William H. Hillas, John T. Mance, James J. Garland, Edward J. Edrop.
Handicapper: John A. Scarr, Esq.
Starter: Mr. William P. Bowes.

First Race.—The BIRTHDAY HANDICAP of 20 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 2 sovereigns each for starters; second horse, 5 sovereigns from the prize. Distance, twice round the course. Nomination, 1 sovereign (forming part of entrance).
Second Race.—PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES of 25 sovereigns with a sweepstakes of 2 sovereigns each for starters, second horse to save his stake. Winner to be sold by auction directly after the race for £25, any surplus to go to the race fund; if sold for £30, allowed 7lbs.; for £15, 14 lbs; for £10, 21 lbs. Weight for age. About 1¼ mile.
Third Race.—PARRAMATTA TOWN PLATE (handicap) of 50 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 3 sovereigns each for starters; second horse, 8 sovereigns from the prize. About 1¼ mile. Winner of the Birthday Handicap to carry a penalty of 7 lbs. Nomination, 1 sovereign (forming part of entrance).
Fourth Race.—PARK STAKES of 10 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 1 sovereign each for starters, for all hacks. Winner to be sold by auction directly after the race for £10; any surplus to go to the race fund. Weights, 8 st.; about 1 mile. N.B.—Post Entrance.
Fifth Race.—FORCED HANDICAP of 5 per cent. deducted from all winners, with 15 sovereigns added; optional to losers on payment of 1 sovereign each. About 1 mile.

A. J. C. Rules strictly observed, except that there must be at least three entrances and three acceptances for each race.
Entrance 5 per cent
Weights for Handicaps on Friday, May 18.
Acceptances by 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 22.
Entrances for the above, with proper description, colours of riders, and nomination fee (under cover, endorsed "entrance") and addressed to the undersigned, now received, and will close punctually at 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, May 10, at Huck's White Horse Hotel, Parramatta.
E. J. EDROP, Hon. Secretary.

BUTCHERS' ANNUAL PICNIC, under the patronage of the MAYOR OF SYDNEY, will take place on WEDNESDAY next, May 9, to Correy's Tea Gardens, Botany. Omnibuses will start from Wynyard-square at 10 o'clock sharp, to convey persons to the grounds. Tickets may be had from the principal butchers of the city and suburbs; also from secretary. E. E. EWINGTON, Hon. Secretary, 263, Castlereagh-street.

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Manager.....Mr. James Booty.

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of the beautiful and accomplished
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Mr. G. D. CHAPLIN,
the popular young Tragedian,
Miss MARY L. YOUNG,
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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

THEATRE ROYAL.—On Saturday evening, Miss Ada Ward appeared for the first time before a Sydney audience. As has been already mentioned, this lady had the double recommendation of not only being an artist in her profession; but what perhaps will be thought still more of by an audience here, of having acted in the kindest and most humane manner to poor Wolfe, the unfortunate Sydney actor on his lonely deathbed. She was, therefore, certain of a hearty reception; and this she received on Saturday. There was a crowded house, and Miss Ward was enthusiastically applauded throughout—indeed she was called, in the middle of an act, a circumstance which very rarely occurs here even to the best artists. The play was "As You Like It," with Miss Ward as Rosalind; Miss Mary Young as Celia, and Mr. Chaplin as Jaques, supported by the usual company of the Theatre Royal. The first impression which Miss Ward gave was that of being thoroughly ladylike in her acting. If there was nothing else noticeable, this was at once marked. But there was more. She was perfectly natural in her style. There was no straining after effect, and she gave an easy and graceful rendering of the part. In the first act there was just the usual want of acquaintance with the audience to be overcome; but that being over, the rest of the play was a complete triumph as far as Rosalind was concerned. If the term may be allowed, it was a sunny bright performance—merry and sparkling, and at the same time loving and affectionate, and all without apparent effort. The applause which greeted Miss Ward was as well deserved as it was hearty.—SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, 7th May.

"The character of Rosalind is one exactly suited to this lady. Miss Ward has an elegant figure. She is a tall and handsome person, with a very expressive, intelligent face, and a ladylike carriage. Her elocution is excellent, and she possesses a clear, resonant, musical voice, that can be heard distinctly in all parts of the house. In her interview with Orlando in the wood, the dialogue was very artistically rendered, and brought out this phase of the heroine's character in striking contrast to her demeanour in the first act. So throughout the whole play; every motion, gesture, and word was in beautiful harmony with the idea the author intended to be conveyed. At the end of the first act, Miss Ward was the recipient of several handsome bouquets, and she was called before the curtain at the termination of each act and lavishly applauded."—EVENING NEWS.

"There was a crowded house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening, when Miss Ada Ward made her first appearance before a Sydney audience. She was most enthusiastically received, and throughout the evening heartily applauded. As Rosalind in 'As You Like It,' which was the play, Miss Ward had a part for which she was peculiarly suited. She was ladylike, graceful, and, above all, perfectly natural."—ECHO.

THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, May 8,
for the first time in Sydney, the ORIGINAL LONDON VERSION of Mrs. Henry Wood's celebrated novel, and as played by Miss ADA WARD for 200 CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS at the GLOBE THEATRE,
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Lady Isabel.....
Madame Vine.....} Miss ADA WARD.

Prices of admission—Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s.; family circle, 2s; pit, 1s.
N.B.—NO FREE LIST.
Carriages at 10.30.
Box office at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Miss ADA WARD.
BOX PLAN at NICHOLSON and ASCHERBERG'S, where seats may be secured for any night or nights in advance, and tickets obtainable for all parts of the house.
JAMES BOOTY, Manager.

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GRAND TEMPERANCE PICNIC TO BIRKENHEAD,
On 24th May (QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY),
SONS and DAUGHTERS of TEMPERANCE,
GOOD TEMPLARS and BANDS OF HOPE
GRAND TEMPERANCE PICNIC.

SELECT AND UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.—Mdlle. ATLANTI, the American Songstress, Reader, and Pianiste, will give a refined DRAWING-ROOM ENTERTAINMENT at the Temperance Hotel, Pitt-street, TUESDAY, May 22, 1877.

NIMROD CLUB.—Our next FISHING EXCURSION will take place on SATURDAY, 12th May. Breakfast at the Exchange, at 7.30. S.S. Mystery to leave Circular Quay at 8 a.m. Bait provided.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, 222, Pitt-street.—Open daily, from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S, Sydney.—A Parochial TEA MEETING and CONCERT will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, in St. Paul's Schoolroom, Cleveland-street, in aid of the Tower Fund. Short addresses will be given in the course of the evening.

TO THEATRICALS. Amateurs, and others.—For SALE, Theatrical Costumes. F. Bradly, op. Exchange.

ROYAL STAR MINSTRELS will appear at Oddfellows' Hall, Ashfield, on THURSDAY NIGHT.

CLYDE CRICKET CLUB.—A CONCERT in connection with the above will be given THIS (Tuesday EVENING, in Trinity Schoolroom, Lower Fort-street Tickets, 1s. GEO. W. IRELAND, Hon. Sec.

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All the newest styles in Brooches and Earrings
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Drawing-room, 66 feet x 16 feet, with a bow window in the centre, giving 11 feet extra width there
Dining-room, 27 x 19½
Breakfast-room, 17½ x 16
Two small rooms, pantries
Hall, 65 x 19.
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Sitting-room or parlour, 30 x 16, and bow window in centre, giving 11 feet extra width there
One bedroom, 27 x 19½
Three other bed rooms, 17½

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Name of street.	Property Assessed.	Assessed Value. Each.
	Bello Retiro Estate.	
Lord-street ..	Section 2, allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24; Section 1, allotments 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 ..	£2 0 0
Maria-street ..	Section 1, allotments 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62; Section 2, allotments 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54; Section 3, allotments 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20; Section 4, allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11	2 0 0
	Section 4, allotment 6 ..	6 0 0
	Bello Retiro Estate.	
Wells-street ..	Section 4, allotments 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30; Section 3, allotments 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46	2 0 0
	Camdenville Estate.	
	Section 3, allotments 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28	2 0 0
Alice-street ..	Section 2, allotments 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 50, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57; Section 1, allotments 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48	6 0 0
Camden-street ..	Section 1, allotments 16, 17, 19, 20, 22	3 0 0
	Bello Retiro Estate.	
Edgeware Road ..	Section 2, allotments 27, 28, 30, 31; section 3, allotments 25, 26, 29, 30, 31 ..	5 0 0
Enmore Road ..	2 allotments	4 0 0
Cavendish-street.	1 allotment	10 0 0
Liberty-street ..	1 allotment	10 0 0
	Ashley Estate.	
Charles-street ..	Allotments 45, 46, 47, 48, 52	3 0 0
London-street ..	Allotments 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44	3 0 0
Belmore-street ..	Alotments 5, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38	3 0 0
Phillip-street ..	Allotments 53, 54, 55 ..	3 0 0
Angel-street ..	Section B, allotments 1, 2, 10	2 0 0
	Ditto ditto, 5 and 6	4 0 0
Munnie-street ..	Section A, allotment 6 ..	2 0 0
	Ditto ditto, 13, 15	1 0 0
Islington-street ..	Section 3, allotment 19 ..	2 0 0
	Section C, ditto 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 23	2 0 0
Union-street ..	Section 6, allotments 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40	1 0 0
	Camdenville Estate.	
Laura-street ..	Section 2, allotments 47, 48, 49, 50, 51; section 3, allotments 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 ..	2 0 0
	Rosevaure Estate.	
Commodore-street	Section 3, allotment 12	2 0 0
	Seymoreville Estate.	
Newman-street ..	Section 3, allotments 1 to 17; section 4, allotments 4 to 17	2 0 0
	KINGSTON WARD.	
Charles-street ..	3 allotments	5 0 0
Denison-street ..	1 allotment	4 0 0
	3 ditto	5 0 0
Regent-street ..	1 allotment	4 0 0
Oxford-street ..	1 allotment	5 0 0
	1 ditto	10 0 0
Trade-street ..	1 allotment	10 0 0
Lennox-street ..	1 allotment	6 0 0
Bishopgate-street	1 allotment	9 0 0
	1 ditto	3 0 0
	1 ditto	2 0 0
	O'CONNELL WARD.	
Newtown Road ..	1 allotment	2 0 0
Queen-street ..	1 allotment	10 0 0
	..11 ditto	5 0 0
Wilson-street ..	2 allotments	2 0 0
Robey-street ..	8 allotments	2 0 0
Campbell-street ..	2 allotments	5 0 0
	1 ditto	4 0 0
Hordern-street ..	3 allotments	5 0 0
Egan-street ..	1 allotment	2 0 0
O'Connell-street	6 allotments	4 0 0
Susan-street ..	1 allotment	10 0 0
Bligh-street ..	5 allotments	2 0 0
	2 ditto	8 0 0
	1 ditto	6 0 0
Aylsbury-street ..	2 allotments	4 0 0
	3 ditto	6 0 0
Richard-street ..	1 allotment	7 0 0
	1 ditto	9 0 0
	2 ditto	6 0 0
Fitzroy-street ..	1 allotment	2 0 0
	1 ditto	4 0 0
Erskineville-lane	1 allotment	6 0 0
O'Connell-street	1 allotment	6 0 0
	2 allotments	2 0 0
	1 ditto	3 0 0
	1 ditto	4 0 0

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS PAPER.—THIS DAY.

The business on the paper of the Legislative Assembly for to-day includes thirty-two notices of questions, and the following motions:—

Mr. Farnell to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause surveys and plans and sections to be made, and also an estimate of the cost of construction, of a system of suburban railways, as follows:—First: That the circuit of the first part of the system of the said suburban railway should embrace that portion of the suburbs of the city of Sydney, lying and situated on the southern side of the harbour of Port Jackson and the Parramatta River, and within a radius of say ten miles of the city boundary. Second: That the circuit of the second part of system of the said suburban railway should embrace that portion of the suburbs of the city of Sydney, lying and situated on the northern side of the harbour of Port Jackson and the Parramatta River, and within a radius of say ten miles of the city boundary, that is to say, embracing Gladesville, Hunter's Hill, Ryde, Lane Cove, North Shore proper, the Spit, and Manly Beach. That the first and second part of the system should be connected at such point or points as may be determined upon, and the terminus should be at or in the vicinity of the Circular Quay.

Mr. Scholey to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider of an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1877, the sum of £3000, for the erection of better accommodation to the public at the East Maitland and Morpeth Junction Railway station.

Mr. W. H. Suttor to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of making suitors in the Supreme and other Courts of Justice pay for judicial writs, and of exacting fees on trials, is a tax upon justice, is inconsistent with liberal institutions, and not in accordance with the great constitutional canon of Magna Charta, which declares that "Justice and right shall not be sold, nor denied, nor delayed to any man," and that such fees ought therefore to be abolished. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Dibbs to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House, copies of all correspondence, letters, papers, minutes, and documents relative to disputes between the Customs authorities and the master and agents of the ship Windsor Castle in respect to the issue of bonded stores from that vessel.

Mr. Macintosh to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House all correspondence, reports, and minutes that have taken place since 1871 to present date, between the Government and the police authorities, or other persons, having reference to the confinement in and escorting of prisoners along the public streets of the city from the district watch-houses to the Central and Water Police Courts to be dealt with.

Mr. Teece to move for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the Preservation of Imported Game, and during the breeding season of native game.

Mr. R. B. Smith to move,—1. That this House is of opinion that a bill should be forthwith introduced by the Government to make better provision for the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly. 2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Taylor to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the management and working of building societies formed since the year 1870. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Stuart, Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. H. C. Dangar, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Piddington, and the mover.

Mr. Byrnes to move,—That this House will, on Friday, the 18th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering of an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the supplementary estimates for the year 1877 the sum of £800 to defray the expenses of erecting two wrought-iron lattice bridges in the Parramatta Park—one across the Great Western Railway at 15 miles 2 chains from Sydney; and the other across the fresh water stream forming the head of the Parramatta River, near to the site of the old Volunteer bridge; each bridge to be for the accommodation of foot passengers only.

Mr. Combes to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, a trial survey for a line of railway should forthwith be made between Orange and Forbes. 2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Day to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all documents, papers, letters, and minutes that passed between the Council of Education and the local Board of the Woomargama Public school, having reference to, or in any way connected with, the dismissal of the late teacher of the above school; also the evidence taken by the inspector of the district in the case, and the decision of the Council thereon.

Mr. J. S. Smith to move—That the resolution of this Assembly, agreed to on the 25th April last, approving of the plans and books of reference for the extension of the Great Western Railway to Wellington and Dubbo via Ironbarks be, and the same is hereby, rescinded; and that the further consideration of the question as to the route to be adopted in the construction of the line from Orange to Wellington be postponed until a survey of a line from Orange to Wellington via Molong has been completed, and the plans thereof submitted to this House; and that such survey be proceeded with without delay.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Salaries of the Civil servants; consideration in Committee of the Whole of an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause (regard being had as well to the privations which in the years 1871 and 1872 were borne by all classes of public servants through the reduction of their rates of pay, as also to the present prosperous state of the public revenue) provision to be made on the additional Estimates for the year 1877 for the payment of a bonus or gratuity to the Civil servants, members of the police force, and workmen under the Government; such bonus or gratuities to be for each public servant, of whatever grade, equal in amount to the loss which he sustained by reason of the general reduction of salaries and wages in the years above referred to.

Police Magistrate for Carcoar; consideration in Committee of the Whole of an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1877, a sum not exceeding £500, for the purpose of providing a salary for a Police Magistrate for the town and district of Carcoar.

Bathurst and Grafton and Armidale Lands Transfer Bill (as amended and agreed to in Select Committee); third reading.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Ways and Means; resumption of the committee.
Audit Act Amendment Bill; second reading.

UNRESERVED sale of Cut Glassware, engraved glassware, earthenware, and concertinas, this day, at 11 o'clock. We beg to call the attention of buyers of glass and earthenware to Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co.'s positive auction sale of 91 packages of the above named goods at their Rooms, 167 Pitt-street.—ADV.

ALBURY.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE weather during the past week has been favourable to the growth of grass. The days have been warm, and the frost so far has kept away from the flat country. Feed therefore is springing up as rapidly as could be expected, if not quite so fast as may be desired. Up in the mountains things are not quite so satisfactory, reports having come to hand that several flocks of sheep which had been turned homeward have been unable to get out of their summer quarters. It appears that the last rains with which this neighbourhood was favoured came down in the shape of snow on the high lands, and thus barred the passage. It would therefore seem likely that a good many thousands of sheep will be locked up in the mountains for the winter. Movements in station property are few and far between. In store cattle a slight demand is beginning to spring up; but buyers in the face of a few forced sales which have been reported at ridiculously low prices, do not display a willingness to meet sellers upon anything like reasonable terms, and so transactions hang fire. The only sales reported now are those of fat stock—cattle from the Upper Murray and Mitta Mitta, and sheep from Riverina. These continue to come forward with tolerable regularity either for sale in the local market or for trucking at the Wodonga terminus for Melbourne. During the week the following prices have been realized:—71 bullocks, from Mr. C. H. Barber's Gundowring station, averaging £13 2s. 9d.; a draft of fat cows, from Mr. George Mackay, of Stony Park, near Albury, averaging £9 7s. 6d.; 150 fat bullocks, from Messrs. M'Cartney and Kinleside, Upper Murray, up to £10 17s. 6d., averaging £9; a small mob of splendid fat calves, from Messrs. Dight's Bungowannah station, up to £5 7s. 6d., and averaging £3 2s. Sales of fat sheep during the week have been limited. The only transaction that has come under my notice is the disposal of a draft of merino wethers, from Mr. Mitchell's Tabletop station, which realized an average of 13s.

Full advantage has been taken by the farmers of the late favourable weather for ploughing operations. Double and single furrow ploughs may now be seen at work in all quarters, and already a very large amount of ground has been turned over. On new and hard land, however, there is still a cry for more rain, and a good downpour for twenty-four hours would make the work much easier. A larger area will be under wheat this year than ever, the returns from the last harvest and the price obtained having been satisfactory. Those who have been able to hold their grain, by the way, are likely to secure a still better figure, late advices from Melbourne having caused a marked improvement in prices. Within the past few years the cultivation of tobacco has been successfully undertaken on both banks of the river, and this industry now bids fair to assume important dimensions. It is grown principally by Chinese, who work together in parties, leasing the land in most instances from the owners, but in some cases making an arrangement to give a certain interest in the crop by way of rent. The holdings are small in extent, seldom exceeding 10 acres, but in a few instances paddocks of 25 or 30 acres may be met with. This year the crop has been an extraordinarily good one—better, it is said, than the yield of any previous year; and as there is also a larger area under tobacco than there has ever been before, the leaf turned out on the Border will amount to a very respectable total. Taking both sides of the Murray and the valley of the Mitta for a distance of, say, five-and-twenty miles from Albury, there must be at least 500 tons of leaf.

The Customs collections for April amounted to £2174 3s. 4d. This is a marked improvement on the returns for the preceding month, which, owing to dulness of trade in the interior, showed a falling off.

The business at the local Land office continues as brisk as ever. The demand for land under the 13th clause continues unabated, the conditional purchases for the month of March amounting to 6561 acres. Strange to say, even the large auction sales do not appear to be affected by the bad season, but the selections of course top the list. Notwithstanding the recent subdivision of the land district, the receipts at the Land office for the last three months ending 31st March, for deposits on conditional purchases, interest, and balances, amounted to £19,200; and this enormous revenue of £77,000 per annum is irrespective of the receipts from auction sales and half a dozen minor sources of revenue arising from the lands.

The petition forwarded to the Government with reference to the plans for the new post-office has been favourably received. Sundry improvements are to be made in the design, and provision is to be made for a clock-tower of some kind, which, by the way, is greatly needed, as there is no such thing as uniformity of opinion as regards time. Some keep Sydney time, others swear by Melbourne, and more again arbitrarily adopt what they fondly imagine to be local meantime.

On Thursday last we were favoured by a flying visit from the Anglican Bishop of Melbourne, who has been making a tour through the north-eastern portion of his diocese.

The late rains have given a considerable impetus to mining at Bethanga. With a better supply of water the mills have been working steadily, and several small crushings have been completed. Amongst the rest, 57 tons from M'Crea's claim yielded 2 oz. 5 dwts. to the ton. A small parcel from Conness's lease returned 1½ oz. to the ton. 25 tons from Read's claim gave 30 oz., and a trial crushing of 40 tons from a claim on the Welcome line gave an average of 4 dwts. to the ton. This latter yield is small, but, from the remarkably easy way in which the stone can be raised, it is considered that it will give the shareholders fair wages.

Twelve nominations have been received for the principal handicap at the ensuing autumn meeting of the Albury Turf Club.

May 5.

THE OPIUM TRADE IN CHINA.—A telegram to the *Times of India*, dated London, March 19, states that the Minister Plenipotentiary of the Chinese Embassy, then in London, replying to a deputation of the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Traffic which waited on him, said that China was anxious to abolish the trade, but that it was impossible for her to do so unless other countries besides England co-operated.

THE LATE MR. JOHN OXENFORD.—The news of the death of this celebrated theatrical critic and author was received by the last mail. The *Times*, on which the deceased gentleman had been engaged, in alluding to his past career, says:—For thirty years and more John Oxenford has been a conspicuous figure in the literary world. Though chiefly, if not exclusively, known to outsiders as a dramatist and dramatic critic, he was recognised by many competent to judge as one of the ripest and most variously endowed scholars of our time. Born at Camberwell on August 12, 1812, though brought up for the legal calling, he early in life took to literature as a favourite pursuit, caring little for a profession in which with his remarkable intellectual powers, he might have earned brilliant success. But, Oxenford was instinctively a lover of books—a devourer of books would be the more emphatic and truer expression. Considering his extraordinary attainments, it seems incredible that he should have been almost self-taught. Such, however, is the fact. He acquired Greek, Latin, and the principal modern languages entirely without aid; and, in addition to this, made himself, though only an amateur in mathematics, able to discuss problems and theorems with any professed master of that difficult study. To this, perhaps, he was in a great measure indebted to the power of concentration, which was one of his strongest points. His summary of the plot of a new piece, for example, after only once witnessing the performance, was frequently a masterpiece of clearness and condensation. Everything necessary to inform the reader was there, what was superfluous to the understanding of the plot being discarded; so that one could see the main purport of the drama as clearly as one could see one's own face in a looking-glass. Some people may ask, 'Why, with all his experience, learning, and varied acquirements, has such a man left no great work to perpetuate his name?' The question can only be answered in one way. Mr. Oxenford was so absorbed in the search of fresh knowledge on all subjects that he spent much of his leisure in reading which he might have more profitably occupied in writing. He must have been instinctively a critic. When a new book on any philosophical theme came under his notice, he would read, digest it, and in a luminous essay, partly descriptive, partly critical, tell those all about it who may not have had time at disposal, or the same irrepressible inclination to research. In spite of this, Mr. Oxenford was not merely a scholar, but an original thinker: and had it pleased him to write a book in which the rich produce of his studies should be condensed into an accessible form, and the light of his far-seeing intellect illumine the whole, we should have gained an invaluable addition to our philosophic literature. But it was a fault with him that no sooner had he read one book than he began another, using it to the same purport, so that he never felt disposed to let the world become acquainted with himself and his ability to frame a philosophy of his own. "An enumeration of the pieces written by him for the stage would take up more space than we can afford. The first was a farce called 'My Fellow Clerk,' written as far back as 1835. Enough, that he who could criticise could write himself and afford to be criticised in turn. Mr. Oxenford also supplied musical composers with librettos for operas, among which may be mentioned 'Robin Hood' and 'Helvellyn' (Macfarren), and the 'Lily of Killarney' (Benedict). Cantatas, too, like the translation of Burger's 'Lenore' (Macfarren), with others came readily from his always fluent pen. That he was a genuine humourist will be proved alone by his farces, 'Dearest Elizabeth,' and 'Twice Killed,' the last of which has not only been translated for the German stage, but also for the French Opéra Comique, where it served as a libretto for Grisar's opera, 'Bon Soir, Monsieur Pantalon.' He was, moreover, a true poet, as may be seen in his numberless songs, some of which are among the purest lyrics we possess. It is needless to say that Mr. Oxenford was universally esteemed and beloved by a numerous circle of friends who now mourn his loss."

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 7.

Earl Dalhousie, ship, 1070 tons, Captain Jarvis, from Plymouth 26th January. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Treatt and 3 children, and 332 emigrants. Mason, Brothers, agents.

John Penn (s.), 200 tons, Captain F. Holden, from Clyde River, Ulladulla, and Wollongong. Passengers—Mrs. Gaymore, Mrs. M'Alister, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. Scott, Messrs. Gay, Rose, M'Alister, Sharpe, and 5 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

James Paterson (s.), 291 tons, Captain Wynn, from Rockhampton 2nd instant. Passengers—4 in the steerage.

Florence Irving (s.), 448 tons, Captain Phillips, from Cooktown 28th April, via intermediate ports. Passengers—From Cooktown: Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and child, Captain Burns, Messrs. J. Solloman, H. Thompson, R. Gray, S. Reynolds, A. Panton, S. Boughton, J. Samuels, J. Wright, W. Parish, F. Pockley. From Cairns: Mr. and Mrs. Spence and child, R. Craig. From Townsville: Mr. and Mrs. A. Ball, Miss Evans, Messrs. D. Nisbet, F. J. Byerley, C. O. Price, G. Dicks, Rev. W. Tiercey, Messrs. R. Haig, Susen, Master Anderson, and O'Meil. From Bowen: Mrs. and Miss H. H. Brown, Mrs. A. J. M. Terry, Mr. Clark. From Mackay: Rev. W. Hume. From Rockhampton: Lieutenant E. R. Connor, Messrs. H. Duster, E. Daly, R. G. Tucker. From Brisbane to Sydney: Mrs. G. Grey and child and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and servant, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson and servant, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Gair, Misses Alice Cunningham, J. Cunningham, Miss E. Orten, Messrs. W. Eddis, E. Cunningham, M. C. Gair, J. Fraser, Walcott, E. V. Stephens, W. C. Beatie, B. L. Cowen, J. Ible, J. Garrand, D. L. Williams, J. T. Boyd, J. Stoddart, C. Cantor, J. Bennett, and 40 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Ballina (s.), 300 tons, Captain Bedford, from the Macleay May 6. Passengers—Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Gabriel, Miss Kerr, Miss Spencer, Miss Gabriel, Messrs. Penbosh, Hersch, Spence, Lovel, and Leslie. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 7.

R. M. S. Bowen, for Hongkong.
Egmont (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 8.

Peri, for Townsville; Strathdon, Trafalgar, for London; Sir Isaac Newton, for Rockhampton; Ly-ee-moon (s.), for Melbourne; Tambaroora (s.), Balclutha (s.), for Brisbane; Wakatipu (s.), for New Zealand; Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 7.

Strathdon, barque, 1011 tons, Captain Bache, for London. Passengers—Messrs. Spyers, and Upjohn.

Bowen (s.), 1200 tons, Captain Miller, for Cooktown, Somerset, and Hongkong. Passengers—Mr. Brown, for Somerset; Mrs. M'Lennan and 2 children, Miss Chapman, for Hongkong; and 41 in the steerage.

Egmont (s.), 650 tons, Captain F. Brooks, for Brisbane, Keppel Bay, Flat Top Island, Bowen, Townsville, Cardwell, Trinity Bay, and Cooktown. Passengers—Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Williams and servant, Miss Bannan, Miss Davis, Mrs. R. Gray, Mrs. J. Oldham, Mrs. A. Reid, Mrs. Stephenson and 3 children, Mrs. M'Kern and child, Right Rev. Bishop Bugnion, Messrs. H. Thompson, R. Thompson, J. Thompson, A. Lyon, F. D. M'Leod, R. Gray, J. Oldham, Brown, A. W. Beard, A. W. Darval, R. Crawford, J. Russell, W. Taylor, S. G. Stevens, Young, H. Morvitch, W. Forrest, J. Guthrie, T. Landy, James Devin, H. Fitzmaurice, and 22 in the steerage.

Trafalgar, ship, 1439 tons, Captain John Wallace, for London. Passengers—Miss A. Gray, Mrs. E. Black and 4 children, Miss Black, Mrs. E. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and 2 children, Messrs. S. Woolson, G. B. Gorrick, A. Hewlett, J. M. Leader, Cox, Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pryke, Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Goldthorpe and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sproule and 4 children, Mrs. M'Carthy and son, Mrs. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Read and child, Messrs. S. Raphael, J. Astill, and T. Clisdale.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MAY 7.

Agnes, Yarra Yarra (s.), Duckenfield (s.), from Newcastle, with 30,000 palings, 880 tons coal; Merksworth (s.), Bulli (s.), from Bulli, with 750 tons coal; Eliza, from the Bellinger, with 25,000 feet timber, 20 bags maize; Victory, from Ballina, with 100,000 feet timber.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—MAY 7.

Duckenfield (s.) Yarra Yarra (s.), for Newcastle; Eliza, for the Bellinger; Victory, for the Richmond; Merksworth (s.), Bulli (s.), for Bulli.

IMPORTS.—MAY 7.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Earl Dalhousie, from London: 400 coils wire, 50 hogsheads beer, 1100 rails, 200 casks cement, 30 tanks, 606 packages iron, 50 pairs wheels, 551 packages.

James Paterson (s.), from Rockhampton: 150 bales wool, 500 hides, 10 casks tallow, 50 pieces copper, 20 packages sundries.

Ex City of Foochow: 22 bales white blankets—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Nyassa: 8 bales coloured blankets—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Alexander Duthie: 11 cases winter dresses—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Strathdon: 4 cases waterproof clothing—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Windsor Castle: 17 cases gent.'s hats, ties, shirts—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Lord of the Isles: 9 cases superior tweeds—Riley, Brothers.

Ex British Monarch: 18 cases boys' and men's suits—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Bannockburn: 10 bales white and red flannels—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Dinapore: 7 cases household linens—Riley Brothers.

Ex China: 2 cases black and coloured silks—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Earl Dalhousie: 25 tons Dingo brand fencing wire; 10 coils galvanized wire strand; 600 bars and 6 bundles BBH bar iron—John Keep.

EXPORTS.—MAY 7.

Strathdon, for London: 1942 bales wool, 100 bales' rags, 1 bale kangaroo skins, 130 casks tallow, 3000 cases meat, 2863 bags wheat, 10,806 ingots copper, 4676 ingots tin, 100 bags antimony ore, 12 cases wine, 35 bales leather, 750 hides, 146 bags copra, 202 bags ore, 529 bags regulus, 12 casks sweepings, 5 casks turtle oil, 8 packages sundries.

City of Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne: 47 bags oysters, 71 cases fruit, 833 bags maize, 350 hides, 3 horses, and sundries.

Governor Blackall (s.), for Rockhampton: 228 packages wine and spirits, 3 packages perfumery, 370 cases oilstores, 62 packages tobacco, 264 bundles wire, 31 casks beer, 17 packages hardware, 84 packages iron, 10 bales woolpacks, 6 trunks boots, 7 packages matches, 3 cases gums, 133 cases fruit, 36 packages fibre, 150 bags potatoes, 11 bags onions, 30 bags bran, 4 rolls matting, 180 bags flour and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.—By the Wakatipu (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

FOR MAURITIUS.—By the Borough Belle, this day, at noon.

FOR LONDON.—By the Strathdon, this day, at noon; and Windsor Castle, this day, at 6 p.m.

FOR TAHITI.—By the Pomare, this day, at noon.

FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.—By the Tasman (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND ALL NORTHERN PORTS.—By the Balclutha (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH.—By the Tambaroora (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

FOR MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.—By the Ly-ee-Moon (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

FOR CALCUTTA.—By the Inch Kenneth, this day, at 6 p.m.

FOR GRAFTON.—By the City of Grafton, this day, at 8 p.m.

FOR MERIMBULA AND EDEN, on Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m.

NOTICE.—DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA GALLE, PER TANJORE, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails, containing letters, packets, and newspapers, will be made up at this office, and forwarded per China (s.) to Melbourne on Saturday, the 12th instant. Mails will close as follows:—
Registered letters at 9.30 a.m.
Unregistered letters at 10 a.m.
Newspapers and packets at 9 a.m.
Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi only, will be received at the General Post Office up to 11 a.m. Late fee, 6d.
General Post Office, Sydney, 7th May, 1877.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered outwards, May 7: Ly-ee-Mooon (s.), 811 tons, Captain Saunders, for Melbourne; Silver Wave, schooner, 104 tons, Captain Richman, for Townsville and Cooktown; Tambaroora (s.), 266 tons, Captain Quayle, for Brisbane and Maryborough; African Maid, brig, 143 tons, Captain Wigmore, for Melbourne.

The R. M. S. Zealandia hence arrived at San Francisco on the 5th instant.

The emigrant ship Earl Dalhousie arrived yesterday morning, her passage having occupied 101 days. She brings 332 emigrants, all in good health and classified as follows:—135 single men, 29 single women, 41 married couple, and 86 children. Dr. J. Smith is the surgeon in charge, Miss Callen having the control of the single women. With respect to the passage, Captain Davis states as follows:—Friday, January 26, at 9 a.m., sailed from Plymouth. Experienced very unfavourable winds during the first and latter parts of the passage, having been 22 days from Plymouth to Madeira, and 9 days from sighting Tasmania to port. February 21st, in latitude 19° north, longitude 27° west, got the north-east trades, and lost them on February 27, in latitude 3° north, longitude 26° west. March 1st, crossed the equator in longitude 28° west, where she got the south-east trades, which continued until March 11, in latitude 29° south, longitude 35° west; March 20, passed north of and in sight of the island of Tristan d'Acunha; March 24, crossed the meridian of Greenwich in latitude 37° south, and on the same day one of the crew accidentally fell overboard and was drowned, although lifebuoys were hove over and both lifeboats lowered in the attempt to save him. In running down her easting on the parallel of 45° and 46° south, had a good deal of very bad weather, and, what is very unusual, met in longitude 80° east with three days of strong easterly winds, which ended with a heavy gale from the E.N.E., during which the ship had to be hove-to for twenty-four hours. April 28, sighted the south-west coast of Tasmania, and on May 7 arrived in Sydney. There have been five births; the deaths include two infants stillborn and one male adult from consumption.

The James Paterson (s.) left Rockhampton at 11 p.m. on the 2nd instant, passed Breaksea Spit at 8 p.m. on the 3rd, Point Stephens at 9 p.m. on the 6th, and arrived in Sydney at 11 a.m. on the 7th. Experienced W. and S.W. winds to Breaksea Spit, strong and southerly gales with heavy sea from thence to arrival.

The Florence Irving (s.) left the wharf at Cooktown on the 28th of April at 7.45 p.m., anchored off Cairns at 6.15 a.m.; left at 9.41 a.m., arrived Cardwell same day at 8.15 p.m., left at 9.35 p.m., anchored in Cleveland Bay on the 30th at 7.30 a.m., left at 5.5 p.m., arrived alongside the wharf Bowen on the 1st of May at 5.30 a.m.; left at 9.45 a.m., anchored off Flat-top Island on the same day at 7.20 p.m., left at 7.45 p.m., anchored in Keppel Bay on the 2nd at 3.15 p.m.; left at 3.35 p.m., passed Woody Island on the 3rd at 8.30 a.m., crossed Wide Bay bar on the same day at 1 p.m., Cape Moreton at 8.40 p.m., and arrived alongside the wharf Brisbane at 1.30 a.m. on the 4th; left again on the 5th at 0.15 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on the 7th at 4.15 p.m. She experienced light airs to Flat-top Island with fine pleasant weather, thence to Brisbane moderate to fresh S.W. winds with clear weather, and from Brisbane to Smoky Cape strong head winds with heavy S.E. swells thence to to Sydney fresh S. W. winds with fine clear weather.

The cargo of the John Penn comprises:—75 bags bark, 153 kegs butter, 80 bags oysters, 20,000 feet hardwood. She left Bateman's Bay at 2 p.m. on the 6th, arrived in Ulladulla at 6 p.m., and left at 6.30 p.m. same day, arriving at the company's wharf at 7.30 a.m. on the 7th.

The cargo of the Ballina (s.) consists of 1750 bags maize, 21 hides, 8 coops fowls, 9 cases eggs, and sundries.

The steamships Egmont, for Brisbane, and Bowen, for Hongkong, took their departure yesterday.

The brig Niagara, bound north, passed Gabo Island at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The fine iron ship Trafalgar, for London, hauled from the Circular wharf yesterday morning, and will take her departure early to-day.

The Strathdon, an old trader to this port, cleared yesterday for London, and is in good trim for her homeward trip.

A MATE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIS CAPTAIN.—An inquiry was held on the 5th March at H. B. M.'s Consulate, before Mr. R. A. Mowat, relative to the death of David Williams, chief mate of the British barque Joyce Phillips, who had died of a shot wound while the vessel was on a passage from Sydney to this port. The following evidence was taken:—Henry Wilkinson deposed: I am master of the Joyce Phillips; my chief mate's name was David Williams; on the 22nd of February my ship was about 100 miles S.E. of the Loochoo Islands, on her voyage for this port from Sydney; in the forenoon of that day I took a revolver of mine to pieces to clean it, and worked at it about two hours; at the end of that time, when I had put it together again, there was a spring left, which I had not put back in its place, and did not know where it belonged; I spoke to the steward and chief mate about it, but they could not tell me where the spring belonged; I loaded the revolver and put it away with the intention of having it made right when I reached Shanghai; about half-past 2 o'clock I was with the mate on the deck, when it occurred to me that the spring belonged to the trigger of the revolver; I went down below, got the revolver out again, and tried to put the spring into its place; I could not manage it myself, and called to the mate to come and close the spring, while I pushed it into its place; he came, and we put it in; the hammer was at half-cock; I forgot all about the chambers being loaded, and as we were sitting side by side on a chest I must have let go the hammer without thinking, for there was a report, and I saw smoke; I did not know that I had done so; the mate complained of a sharp pain on the lowest right rib bone; the steward had come into the pantry, which was in the cabin, and I called to him to lend a hand as I had shot the mate; we took his clothes off, and laid him of the cabin table; I found a small hole on the front of his body; there was no blood coming from it; we felt for the bullet, but could not find it; we then put him into my bed; he complained of stoppage of breath, and I gave him a little brandy, and a short time afterwards ten drops of laudanum, and subsequently another dose of ten drops of laudanum. We applied linseed poultices to the wound every hour; before midnight he complained of constipation, and we gave him a dose of castor oil, another dose the following morning, and some spirits of nitre in the forenoon; none of these had the desired effect; he died in the afternoon, about 5 o'clock, the day after the occurrence; we were then off a small island of the Loochoo Group, and I was on deck looking if there were any houses, so that I could go ashore and get a doctor; I was not with him when he died; a short time before he sent for me, and when I went in he took hold of me by the side and tried to pull me near him; he said, "Keep up your heart, I am soon going to die;" I said, "I hope not, I hope you will hold out until we can get a doctor;" I then left him and went on deck; he was conscious all the time—from the accident occurring to the time of his death; he slept but little all the time; he did not complain of pain; I produce my official log with my entry of the occurrence; I made it about the Wednesday after the accident; I had before jotted the circumstances down on paper; I was in such a sad way about it that I could not write it in the log before; the second mate and steward signed the entry I made in the official log; we arrived here on Saturday night, and I reported the occurrence this morning at the Shipping Office; the body of deceased was buried at sea, a portion of the burial service being read over it; deceased made no statement respecting the accident to me; about 4 o'clock on the day it occurred, I directed the second mate to take the chief mate's watch into the cabin, to hear from the mate his account of the occurrence; the steward went with them; I told the second mate to take down in writing what the mate said, and get all the members of the watch to sign it; I do not know whether this was done or not; I never inquired; the mate told me himself, when we were alone, that it was an accident, and that I was not to be downhearted; deceased had been in the ship nearly two years; I only joined the ship in Sydney, before she started on this passage, about two and a-half months ago; I have only known the deceased during that time; we were the best of friends; he was unmarried and aged 43; I know nothing about his family; on the afternoon he died, he wrote out where we were to send his clothes to, and how his property was to be disposed of; he was the owner of some land in the colonies. The following was Mr. Williams's dying declaration:—"February 23rd, 1877. "Barque Joyce Phillips, on a voyage from Sydney, bound to Shanghai.—I, David Williams, chief mate of the ship, do hereby state on my dying bed that I believe I was accidentally shot on the right breast bone by the captain whilst we were examining a six-barrelled revolver, not knowing it to be loaded, and, therefore, I don't lay any blame on the captain, as it was an accident. (Signed) WILLIAM SYMONS (2nd mate), H. J. SCHUVIN (steward), RICHARD FIELDEN, JOHN HOLSTEIN, PHILIP HAMON, able seamen." Mr. Mowatt said after hearing this evidence that he was satisfied that the death was purely accidental, and he did not think it necessary that any further proceedings should be had in the matter.—*China Paper.*

MELBOURNE.
ARRIVALS.

May 4.—Hero (s.), from Sydney; Lady Darling (s.), Sarah Ann, Palace, Albert the Good, Seashell, Wrexsel Castle, Bravo, Tasso, Madura, King Oscar, Mater, from Newcastle.

EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES.—A writer in the *Australian* of Saturday observes:—My friend Backher Stopher has been for some years chief officer of a coasting steamer. He not unnaturally has a desire to improve his position, and he possesses every qualification for a command—but one. He has not an exempt certificate. This technicality means (this for country cousins) that he has not a certificate which would relieve the owner of a vessel under his command from payment of pilotage—a very important desideratum when a steamer enters the heads at least once a week. Well, one would say, where is the difficulty? Apply to the proper authorities—prove your ability to pilot a vessel, and get your certificate, as a matter of course. But the dilemma is this:—The Pilot Board won't examine a candidate for exemption, unless he is or has been a master; and, on the other hand, no one will employ him as a master unless he has an exempt certificate.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
MELBOURNE.
ARRIVALS.

May 5.—Macedon (s.), from Sydney.
May 6.—Springbok, Adela, from Newcastle; Erato, from Gothenburg; Fallant, from Frederickstadt.
May 7.—Criterion, from New York; Elliott, from Java.

ADELAIDE.
ARRIVALS.

May 5.—Venture, Phillis, from Newcastle; Drone, from Mauritius; Frank Guy, from Sydney; Jolitha, from Newcastle.
May 6.—Lavina, Lochnaw, from Newcastle; Portia, from Cape Town.

BRISBANE.
ARRIVALS.

May 7.—Elamang (s.), from Sydney; Blackbird (s.), from Northern ports.

DEPARTURE.

May 5.—Florence Irving (s.), for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.
ARRIVALS.

The Agnes Irving (s.), from Sydney, crossed in on Sunday morning.
The schooner Margaret Jane came in at 3.30 to-day, May 7.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
May 7.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Fine.
	Noon.	W.S.W.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	W.S.W.	Ditto.

High water at Fort Denison—May 8: 3.50 a.m.; 4.20 p.m.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ECHO, an Evening Newspaper, price One Penny.
THE ECHO contains all the Latest News of the Day, Police, Law, and Insolvency Courts, Intercolonial and Foreign late Telegram on all topics of public interest.
THE ECHO, having now attained an extensive circulation, offers great inducement to the advertising public. Advertisements received daily for the evening's publication up to 1 p.m.
Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets.

AVIS.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, DENTIST, hereby cautions the public that he has not removed, and may, as heretofore, only be consulted at 20, Wynyard-square.

GOODLET AND SMITH, TIMBER AND GALvanized Iron Merchants, 483, George-street.

MR. JOHN SPENCER, DENTIST, 8, WYNYARD-square, awarded for Artificial Teeth the New South Wales Prize Medal and the Queensland Exhibition Medal for 1876-1877, against all competitors; also the London International Exhibition Medal for 1874.

RAILWAY EXTENSION TO THE CIRCULAR Quay.—To the Editor of the HERALD.—Sir,—Referring to the deputation who waited upon Mr. Secretary Hoskins last Monday on the railway extension to the Circular Quay, I consider the thanks of the community are due to him for his candid and practical reply to them. He unhesitatingly took exception to their views; and the way in which he handled the subject shows that he has given it careful consideration. It is refreshing to find that at last we have a Minister for Works who is able to grapple with the question of our railway extensions, and who will push them vigorously in the right direction, and at the same time doing the greatest amount of good, viz., opening up the country that our dreary waste lands may be turned into happy and prosperous homesteads. The Secretary argued "that to have a railway for goods to the Circular Quay would be a useless expenditure of public money, from which we would get no adequate return," and I am convinced every business man will endorse that opinion, except, perhaps, the half-dozen who formed the deputation. It is a well-known fact that not one tithe of the ships discharge at the Circular Quay; nearly all now discharge, and are likely to continue to do so, at the wharfs in Darling Harbour, to the head of which we already have railway communication and a massively-constructed iron circular quay. *Then, in the name of common sense,* why should the country be burthened with the enormous cost of constructing a line through the city to gratify the crotchet of a few individuals? I give them credit for the zeal which they display, but when it comes to a matter of the breeches pocket, there the joke ends. Personally I do not care two straws which way the matter ends; and if a continuation of the line is absolutely necessary for passenger traffic, the least expensive and most useful for every one would be a branch line from Darling Harbour to the site now occupied by the George-street fruit markets.—Respectfully yours,
EDWARD HORDERN.

COUGHS AND COLDS.—WATT'S PECTORAL Oxymel of Caragheen is the only medicine which gives immediate relief. Take no other. Sold by all chemists.

THE VERDICT OF HALF THE WORLD.—The entire western hemisphere pronounce Murray and Lanman's Florida Water the most delicious perfume for the boudoir, the ballroom, and the bath that chemistry has yet succeeded in extracting from living flowers.

PHOTOGRAPHY CAN GIVE US ONLY THE images of the flowers, but in Murray and Lanman's Florida Water, chemistry has preserved their aromatic essence. It is literally the bottled breath of the most fragrant products of the richest floral region in the world.

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DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—THE UNDERsigned are prepared to receive Indents for their friends. Messrs. DAVEY, YATES, and ROUTLEDGE, London.
JAMES LEVICK and CO., Agents for New South Wales.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE.—JOSEPHSON'S Australian Ointment is now to be found in every household. Its curative powers for old wounds, cuts, and bruises, &c., surpass all preparations of its kind. Try it. Price 1s. pot.

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NICOLL'S JUSTLY CELEBRATED OVERcoats, double and single breasted Pardessus, the Nicoll Paletot and Ulster Coats, the New Ulster Coat with cape, the Melton and Cheviot Wing Capes. The above are of the most gentlemanly shapes, peculiar to the well-known house of Nicoll and Co., Regent-street, London, and comprise superfine Melton Cloth, Cheviot Wool, Curled Beaver, and Sanitary Tweeds.
SMITH and MANNEL, Shirtmakers and Outfitters, 312, George-street, near Hunter-street. Good wearing silk Umbrellas, from 12s 6d to 30s.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

DERWENT AND TAMAR ASSURANCE CO.: Offices, 71, Pitt-street. Marine Insurance effected at lowest current rates. A. L. PARK, Agent.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—POSTPONEMENT OF SALE R. TOWNS and CO.'S American goods at the Exhibition Building until Wednesday next, May 9, 1877, at 11 o'clock.—By JNO. G. COHEN. The sale will include Collins' and other prize show cases of goods, to which special attention is directed. The Canadian sailing dingy, rowing boat, fancy Canadian canoe will be sold precisely at 12 o'clock.

THE CANADIAN CANOE, ROW-BOAT AND Sailing-boat, will be sold at the Exhibition Building on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock.
J. G. COHEN, Auctioneer.

THE SALE OF TIMBER, &c., ADVERTISED for THURSDAY next, at Messrs. STREET, BROTHERS, refers to surplus stock alone, and will in no way interfere with the general business.

THE LATE FIRE AT J. G. HANKS AND CO.'S. —Our customers and the public generally are respectfully informed that, until our old premises are rebuilt, our Counter-trade will be conducted at No. 522, George-street, next door to our old shop. Our family and country orders will be executed at our Pitt-street stores, and orders sent to either address will be dispatched with the usual promptitude.
J. G. HANKS and CO.

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THE WALTER HEYWOOD CHAIR CO., Fitchburg, Mass., U. S., manufacturers of all descriptions of chairs, were awarded at the Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876, medal and diploma for "Style, durability, finish, and adaptability to meet the wants of the masses."
R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.

PRICKLY COMFREY PLANTS.—ORDERS REceived for delivery next month (Mr. Holroyd's stock). 6s per 100, 12s der dozen. Chrysty's pamphlet on above, coloured plates, 1s 9d, post free. ANDERSON and CO. (late Anderson, Hall, and Co.), 258 and 260, Pitt-street.

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Agents for New South Wales.

ANVIL CREEK COAL.—DEALERS' ORDERS received at the Company's Office, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street. Household consumers can obtain supplies from Warburton and Son, Pyrmont; Elliott and Co., Bathurst-street; J. F. Elliott and Co.; or Haylock and Co., Woolloomooloo. This Coal emits intense heat, half the usual quantity sufficing for kitchen stoves; in open dining-room grates it burns with unusual flame and brilliancy, and it lights so easily as to save much trouble to the domestics. One trial will satisfy consumers of its superiority.

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THE Assembly, according to the notice paper, is to consider this evening the postponed resolution of Mr. R. B. SMITH in favour of the immediate consideration of the Electoral Bill this session. A short discussion took place last week on the occasion of the proposal to postpone the motion. Two things were then made evident: first, the nature of the arguments to be used in support of the motion; and secondly, the very earnest desire of the Opposition to keep Mr. SMITH up to the mark, to support him if he presses his motion, and to abuse him if he does not. The party interest in the question is clear enough, and those who consider duty to their party to be above duty to their country, or to be identical with it, have a very clear case before them. There is a very good chance of embarrassing the Government—the best that has yet been offered. The PREMIER has distinctly stated what he wishes to do, and what he thinks ought to be done. If the House refuses to follow his leadership, it is tantamount to an expression of want of confidence in his judgment, and, if the same arguments that we have already heard are to be repeated, it will be almost tantamount to expressing a want of confidence in his *bona fides*. Of course it may be said that the PREMIER need not take the matter so seriously. During the last two years Mr. ROBERTSON has never been in the habit of standing on his dignity. He always eased off any threatened hostility between himself and the House, by accepting the indication of its pleasure, and he carried his complaisance to an extent that often made the House govern him rather than he the House. What is the extent to which a Minister ought to go in this direction is a matter as to which no fixed rule can be laid down. All cases must be governed by circumstances, and all that can be said is that the spirit of the Constitution is in favour of the leader's leading, and that the practice of the best authorities in the House of Commons supports this rule. Ministers are doubtless the servants of the House as well as its governors, but there is a time to serve as well as a time to govern. A Minister that is above serving is above his place—a Minister that does not dare to govern is below it. Mr. PARKES has always shown more disposition than Mr. ROBERTSON has to maintain the legitimate dignity of the Cabinet, and it would not be so easy to him to submit to have the conduct of public business taken out of his hands. He is more stiff in the back, and does not find it so easy to stoop to conquer.

To put the Ministry in a state of great embarrassment is just now to put the country in embarrassment, and what great public object is to be served by this? The solitary argument adduced is this—that if the Electoral Bill is not gone on with at once, there is a risk of its not being carried before the end of the year. This risk, however, can only arise through the action of the Assembly itself. The PREMIER has pledged himself to bring the bill in this session, and to do his utmost to pass it in the next, and the House professes its intense anxiety to get it passed. With the Government and the House, therefore, both prepared to unite their forces, what is really the measure of the risk that the bill cannot be passed? If the Ministry was secretly averse to a measure of this kind, it would be possible for them to dawdle away the precious days. Or, on the other hand, if the House were disposed to be obstructive, it might hinder the best intentions of the Ministers. But here we have both parties loud in the expression of a common desire, and yet we are told that there is great risk that even if they pull together they will not succeed. Mr. PARKES has already given a fair proof of his *bona fides* in the matter by trying to pass a bill two years ago, and which only failed of becoming law on a question of privilege between the two Houses. There is no ground, therefore, for suspecting that he is insincere when he pledges himself to produce the bill this session, and to do his best to pass it next. The argument, therefore, that is based upon the risk of losing the measure altogether is an argument at issue with the facts of the case, and one that it would be self-condemnatory for the Assembly to accept.

But even supposing it to be true that there is a risk, is that a sufficient reason for incurring the certain confusion of public business involved in pressing the measure this session? If there is one evil certain, and another evil contingent, is it the part of wise men to accept the certain evil in order to avoid the possibility of the contingent one—except indeed in a case where the magnitude of the contingent evil was so great that it would be better to accept the certainty than run the risk of the contingency? But that is not the case here. A new Electoral Bill is a desirable thing, but it is not the only desirable thing, nor even the most desirable thing. It has been shown to demonstration that only by postponing the Electoral Bill can we get the finances of the country put into proper shape. The Government programme of business had the immense recommendation that it would get the Parliamentary system right. As matters stand, we are terribly in arrears. Every question that is brought before the House, every vote as between a standing and a falling Ministry, every question as to a dissolution, is complicated by the fact that the Estimates are unpassed, and the services for the year not provided for. The House is really not in a position to act with freedom, because of the Constitutional embarrassment into which it has drifted. The Parliamentary system is hampered in its working, and every member who values that system must see the importance of restoring it as quickly as possible to its normal play. Can any one who fairly considers the whole position, unbiassed by party predilections, honestly say that it is more important to expedite by a month or two the passing of an Electoral Bill, than it is to get our Parliamentary apparatus properly at work again. Mr. SMITH is very anxious that his constituents should have more electoral power than they have at present. This is all very well, but zeal should not run mad. He is something more than a member for the district—he is a member of Parliament, and so far forth a member for the whole country, and his constituents are something more than members of a coast district—they are citizens of New South Wales. They have the larger as well as the smaller interest, and the member neither does himself nor them justice if he lowers the representative into the district delegate, and contracts the citizen into the constituent.

On every ground the public interest should at this crisis be considered supreme. It is impossible to say what view the Ministry would take of a defeat. They might resent it, in which case we have before us the alternatives of a resignation or a dissolution; and those who magnify the risk of postponing the Electoral Bill until next session, may well ask themselves what would be the risk under either of these alternatives. Or the Ministry might meekly bow, and decide that the public interest required them to accept the humiliation. Then we have before us the prospect of a prolonged session, and a new Parliament meeting with an arrear of twelve months' business on hand. No new Parliament ought to be asked to do in this way the neglected work of its predecessor. It ought to start free from all financial troubles, and be prepared to go at once into the legislative business that presses. So much depends on the action of the Assembly in this matter, that it is to be hoped there will be a sufficient number to deal with it wisely. It should not be forgotten that the resignation of the late Minstry, and the refusal of a dissolution, were consequent on a resolution passed by a majority of six to the effect that the House was prepared to go on with the public business under a Ministry in which it could place confidence. The effect of that resolution was to put into power the PREMIER who was known to be the inevitable man, and he has formed a Ministry to which the House has taken no exception. The House would, therefore, be stultifying itself if, after having expressed its willingness to follow the lead of another Ministry, it should immediately begin to kick over the traces. If the majority of six should disappear, its consistency would disappear with it.

THE Estimates now occupying the attention of the Legislative Assembly, though bearing the name of Mr. PIDDINGTON, are confessedly a copy of those submitted by Mr. STUART, with a few exceptions scarcely worth discussion. As such they have been already fully commented upon in our columns, but in re-introducing them the present COLONIAL TREASURER avowed certain opinions which ought not to pass without notice.

At the outset he expressed his unbounded astonishment at the expansion of the revenue of late years. "One quarter's revenue now exceeds the revenue for the whole year at the time when he became a member of that House." As there is to be no fiscal change proposed, and no economy attempted, he was not bound to go into any financial discussion, or make any pretentions to a second Budget speech. But he could not restrain his eloquence sufficiently to confine himself to the task of reporting the latest state of the revenue, and so introduced considerable debatable matter by airing some of his crotchets, without, however, saying enough to defend them. He ought either to have said less or said more. As it was, since he took the House back to his early days, he might have made the comparison more fruitful, and placed in exact comparison the two periods that present such an extraordinary difference. He could then have reasoned upon the facts which so astonished him with some regard to those canons of political science which are acknowledged by all enlightened statesmen who have to deal with national revenues in modern times. Instead of that, however, Mr. PIDDINGTON "takes the good the gods provide him," without demur or explanation—throws it into a common fund, without discrimination—claims that it is being spent in reproductive works beyond the ordinary expenditure of government, without submitting one shadow of evidence, and declares he would not "tremble" if he had twenty millions a year to dispose of in the same way. As if for the purpose of expediting this contingency, he says deliberately—"I have always been an advocate for diminishing the price of the Crown lands of the colony, because I have always thought that it was infinitely better for the community that this land should be in the hands of individuals rather than held by the Crown." By this process, in ten years he might get rid of every acre worth buying by the action of a few capitalists alone, not only with no corresponding increase in the number of cultivators and taxpayers, but with scarcely any appreciable increase; and what then would become of this source of revenue for the future?

The comparison suggested by Mr. PIDDINGTON, in the sentence quoted above, is not difficult to make. The year in which he took his seat in the Legislative Assembly was 1856, the first House elected under the new Constitution. The revenue proper for that year was £1,166,448, or at the rate of £4 2s. 9d. per head of the mean population. For the year ending March 31, 1877, the revenue proper was £5,443,779, or at the rate of £8 14s. 9d. per head of the mean population, so that the TREASURER is considerably within the truth, when he says that a quarter's revenue now equals the year's revenue of twenty years ago; and relatively to population also it is more than double. Such an increase might well excite his wonder. In his position it ought also to have compelled investigation, but, on the contrary, his inquiry stops just where it should begin, and therefore we will work it out for him. In both cases we may lay out of account for the present the receipts from services and miscellaneous items which are more than balanced by corresponding expenditure, and which, consequently, yield no surplus to the revenue; and we may also omit the annual rents from Crown lands, against which some proportion of the expenditure of the Lands Department ought to be charged. That will leave only the two principal sources of revenue—taxes and land sales for the two years—to be compared. The classification now given differs from several of our former ones, because the basis of comparison is different. In 1856 the proceeds of taxes were £600,976, and of land sales £245,555, or at the rate of £2 2s. 7¼d. and 17s. 5d. respectively, per head, of the mean population. In 1876-7, taxation yielded £1,184,046, and land sales £2,878,356, a rate equal to £1 18s. and £4 12s. 5d. respectively, per head of the mean population for the year ending last March. That is, the rate of taxation per head in 1856 was nearly eleven per cent. higher than it is now, and was equal to two and a half times the amount derived from land sales for that year; while the rate of land sales now is more than five times as great in proportion to population as in 1856, and is equal to nearly two and a half times the amount of our taxation. To put it in another form, we should have, at the present time, an annual yield of £143,723 *more* from taxes, and of £2,335,877 *less* from land sales than we have ratably, to population, according to the scale of the year which Mr. PIDDINGTON selected for comparison. What kind of a budget would he have had to submit to Parliament without the two and a quarter millions received on account of land sales last year over and above the rate prevailing twenty years ago? And what will his successors at the Treasury do when the rate of land sales falls once more, as it must inevitaby do, to the rate of former years, and the rate prevailing in other colonies? It will need the sting of necessity to force our financiers to place the revenue upon a satisfactory basis, adequate to the demands of Government without depending so largely upon a fluctuating and temporary source. When we must, we must; but till then Treasurers will prefer to point with pride to our big surplus, to laying down sound principles, and establishing a system that shall be equitable and elastic. But we shall be wise if we make the extraordinary land revenue now accruing the foundation of permanent prosperity.

According to the Government returns the average price of all land sold in 1856 was £1 8s. 3d. per acre. In 1876 the average price of all land sold other than conditionally was only £1 0s. 7d., and under conditional purchase we have previously shown that the present value of all payments, principal and interest included, cannot be taken at more than 17s. 9d. per acre as compared with the price at auction, a reduction of more than one-third on the price prevailing twenty years since. And yet in the interval we have spent eight million pounds—not from the land revenue, but borrowed capital—on railways into the interior, which must certainly have kept up the price of land if there had been anything like fair competition. The legal price has brought down the auction price; and Mr. PIDDINGTON apparently is willing to lower the price by law still further, for the express purpose of getting rid of the Crown lands altogether. This goes far beyond anything Mr. ROBERTSON has ever avowed as the intention of his land policy. He has maintained all along that the special aim of his Act was to make it easy for a resident population to settle upon the soil, to cultivate and improve it, and if the aim were attained any counterbalancing evils, in the end would have justified the means, because the State would have been recouped for parting with its cheap land in the form of a broader basis of taxation. But the real facts are to too great an extent that an army of land speculators has been created who free-select in order to sell out, and the squatters have been compelled to buy immense areas in self-defence, in many cases to their own injury and the obstruction of genuine settlement. The public welfare demands that the land should be in the hands of those who can make the best use of it. Land remote from a market must necessarily be used for pastoral purposes until the margin of settlement begins to press upon it, and it will be required to grow food for man. To make it pay large sums must be spent in fencing and water supply, and no occupiers will care to incur such outlay while in the position of tenants at will, liable to have their runs cut up any week in all directions. Some security of tenure for a term of years in these remote districts, until population flows towards them, and they are really wanted for settlement, would have doubled or trebled the rental per square mile instead of the present decline of one-third of the rate ten years ago; and in the remaining parts of the colony genuine settlement could have proceeded without creating two rival classes to fight each other in our law Courts and on the floor of Parliament. Mr. PARKES promised on the hustings, when he was last there, to attempt to rectify the agrarian confusion now existing throughout the colony; but if Mr. PIDDINGTON's budget speech foreshadows the policy of his colleagues, they will only make "confusion worse confounded." We will close this article by collecting in a tabular form the facts presented above.

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEARS 1856 AND 1876-7.

	Total Amount. 1856.	Total Amount. 1876-7.	Amount per Head of Population. 1856.	Amount per Head of Population. 1876-7.
Taxation	£600,976	£1,184,046	£2 2 7¼	£1 18 0
Land Sales	245,555	2,878,356	0 17 5	4 12 5
Land Rents	54,214	265,314	0 3 10¼	0 8 6
Services	87,600	977,388	0 6 2¾	1 11 4½
Miscellaneous	178,103	138,603	0 12 7¾	0 4 5½
Total	£1,166,448	£5,443,779	£4 2 9	£8 14 9

Mean Population 1856 282,000
" " 1876-7 623,000

SUPREME COURT.—Business To-day.—Jury Court: Geold v. Reynolds, Davis v. Perrot, Rose v. Suckling, Fay v. Paschoon. Banco Court: Hewison v. O'Brien and others, Doran v. Commissioner for Railways, Whitaker v. Commissioner for Railways, Tame v. Commissioner for Railways. In Equity: Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11 o'clock—Motions and Petitions (generally): In re Drummond Copper Mining Co. and Companies Act, petition for a winding up order; the Attorney-General v. Scott and others, hearing.

DISTRICT COURT.—List for 8th May.—English v. Jones, Palser and another v. Asher, Palser and another v. Sproule, Meredith v. Lawrence, M'Dicken v. Ogilvie and another, Field v. M'Clusky, Lambert v. Murphy, Newell v. Williams, M'Coy v. Ralston, Hasmot v. Cooper, Farr v. Rogers, Whitehead v. Mountain, Furness v. Grogan, Zions v. Buckles, Zions v. Mills, Jorgens v. Long, Flynn v. Baird, Kent v. Lawler, Sempell v. Retford, Sempell v. Bugalar, Crum v. Clarke, Robson v. Ritchie.

THE PROPOSED RAILWAYS IN THE CITY AND SUBURBS.—Public interest does not seem to flag in the important question of railways in and around the city of Sydney. A meeting is called for to-morrow evening at the Temperance Hall, of persons desirous of seeing the extension continued to the Circular Quay, and the Mayor of Woollahra, at the request of the ratepayers of that suburb, has summoned a meeting for Thursday evening with the view of suburban railway extension. During the next twelve months some 30,000 tons of railway iron, together with other railway material, are to be dragged over our streets. By the extension of a line to some deepwater frontage, the streets would be relieved of this, as well as other heavy traffic.

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.—In the paragraph published yesterday concerning specimens desired by the Museum—for "cetaceans" read "cestracions"—a genus of cartilaginous fishes in which is included the shark family.

VICTORIA PARK.—The trustees of this reserve seem to be a long time in obtaining sufficient revenue to make necessary improvements. The park has been in trust several years, but, up to the present time, nothing more has been done than the planting of a double row of trees along its borders, and not much attention seems to be bestowed on them, as is evidenced by the rank growth of grass within the enclosure where the trees are. The sum of £2000 appears on the Estimates for the erection of a dwarf wall along the Newtown road boundary, but if steps be not also taken to lay out the ground to advantage, the wall will not be of any great service, as it will only afford a better view of the wilderness of grass now more popularly known as the University paddock than as the Victoria Park. The trustees, some time ago, sought the advice and assistance of Mr. Moore, the director of the Botanic Gardens, who furnished them with a plan for laying out the park; but since then nothing has been done. The manner in which reserves vested in trustees are managed, almost seems to suggest the desirableness of placing them all under the control of some central authority, having both the means and the will to attend to them in a manner satisfactory to the public.

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.—A correspondent at Ryde is of opinion that there is very likely to be too much patchwork in the new Municipal Bill, and that it will be the means of shelving a large number of municipal interests. A well-defined system of corporations, he says, fosters or makes the foundation of many valuable industries; and he argues that the Government would be rid of a great deal of petitioning, bother, and abuse if large instead of small municipalities were the rule. The smaller ones, he contends, encourage a system of localism and corruption very difficult to get rid of, while their expense is unnecessarily large. They get into difficulties and combine to apply for relief to the Government, whereas all municipalities ought to be self-supporting and responsible for the carrying out of local affairs. The writer also touches upon the immigration question as affecting municipal matters, and hopes that comprehensive measures dealing with both will be shortly introduced.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—We understand that Professor Hughes, the well-known organist, and late of Melbourne, has been appointed organist of St. Mary's Cathedral.

THE DEFENCES.—Sir William Jervois, Colonel Scratchley, and Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson continued their inspection of the harbour fortifications yesterday.

NEW LAMBTON COLLIERY—DIBBS v. BROWN.—We are given to understand that a private telegram was received yesterday, intimating that the judgment of the Supreme Court has been sustained by the Privy Council; or, in other words, that the defendant's appeal against the judgment of the full Court as to 4s. 9d. a ton on coal raised has been dismissed.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—The following cases have been received for treatment:—William Kennedy, 41, splinter in the thigh; David Gill, 33, crushed toe; Thomas Sutton, 12, cut hand; Eugene Lewis, 21, cut lip; Thomas Bullard, 39, suffering from injuries to the chest and back, through being run over by a grocer's cart, but he refused to remain in the institution; Arthur Cummings, 16, cut lip; Elisha Byron, 32, suffering from a wound on the scalp.

ACCIDENT WITH A CHAFFCUTTING MACHINE.—An accident occurred to a little girl at Adaminaby last week. A chaffcutting machine was standing outside the door of Mr. C. Kearey, when the child, which is about 5 years old, procured an armful of straw, and proceeded to feed the machine, which was being turned by another girl. As the little child was putting the straw in, the roller drew the child's left arm into the machine, and the knives cut off the four fingers on a level with the end of the little finger.

DEATH BY DROWNING.—Yesterday morning Mr. Shiell, the City Coroner, held an inquest at the White Bay Hotel, Balmain, relative to the death of a child named William Alston Hutchinson, aged two years, who was drowned in a tank of water, about three feet deep, which was being sunk on his father's residence, Bullock Road, Balmain. The father of the deceased, who is a soap and candle manufacturer by trade, said that about a quarter past 10 o'clock on Sunday morning his little boy was playing in the kitchen, and shortly afterwards was missed, a circumstance which created some alarm; a general search was made, and the little fellow was found in a tank of water, about fifty yards from the kitchen, apparently dead. Dr. Jones arrived in ten minutes after the body was taken out of the water, and tried every means of restoring animation, but without success. The tank was uncovered, and had been partially filled with rainwater. The jury returned a verdict of death by accidental drowning.

RECOVERY OF THE APPARENTLY DROWNED.—Mr. Andrew Liddell, a surgeon of long experience, writes to us expressing his indignation at the apathy of society, especially of those who take part in nautical affairs and boat racing, in not learning and practising the simple *rules* of the Humane Society for the restoration of the apparently drowned, and which he formerly described in two letters to this journal. These rules may be summed up as—the application of the warm bath, and a few puffs of a common bellows directed into the nostrils of the patient—the brief instructions for doing which can be easily acquired by any intelligent person, and practised with perfect safety after the few cautions mentioned in the two letters above referred to. A very short space is all that is usually allowed for hope, whereas by the judicious employment of the means alluded to, a life might be saved.

DIVERTING THE ROAD TRAFFIC.—A correspondent at Marrickville signing himself "Citizen," after giving a description of the manner in which the streets are cut up by the engines and other heavy Government stores passing over them, suggests that the large quantities of rails coming here should be taken by steam lighter from Circular Quay to Darling Harbour. He does not think there would be much difficulty in doing so because there are plenty of lighters which by having their funnels hinged in the same manner as the Thames boats could easily pass underneath Pyrmont bridge. The suggestion is certainly valuable, and as some of the present Ministry have expressed their approval of such a course, it is to be hoped it will be carried into effect.

PUBLICATIONS DURING 1876.—From statistical returns just published at home, it appears that during 1876 the following new publications were issued:—Theology, sermons, biblical, 447; educational, classical, and philological, 278; juvenile works, tales, &c., 244; novels, tales, and other works of fiction, 452; law, jurisprudence, &c., 101; political and social economy, trade and commerce, 271; art, sciences, and illustrated works, 152; voyages, travels, geographical researches, 177; history, biography, &c., 288; poetry, drama, musical, &c., 170; year books, serials in volumes, 157; medicine, surgery, &c., 108; belles lettres, essays, monographs, &c., 100; miscellaneous, including pamphlets not sermons, 116.

TIN ORE.—The following tin ore was forwarded from Murrurundi railway station to Morpeth during week ending May 5:—Grove over A1, 4 tons 9 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lbs.; ditto, 5 tons 1 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs.; ditto, 2 tons 18 cwt. 3 qrs. 24 lbs.; Tiengha, 16 cwt. 2 qrs.: total, 13 tons 6 cwt. 0 qr. 22 lbs.

CLOSING OF THE EXHIBITION.—To-morrow (Wednesday), at 10 p.m., the Metropolitan Intercolonial Exhibition of 1877 will finally close. The success of the affair, so far as regards attendance and receipts, is undeniable. The total number of visitors to date is 126,000; the actual receipts at the gates amount to £6000. Although the live stock, machinery, implements, and other attractive exhibits, which drew so many thousands of visitors to the Park, have had to be removed, owing to the Corporation insisting on opening the gates to the public on the 1st May, still the increased number of fresh arrivals, and re-arrangement of the exhibits in the main building, continue to induce people who have leisure during the day to enjoy a quiet stroll and careful examination of the products of arts and industries of the Australian colonies, grouped together with so much taste and discrimination. The evening entertainments have never ceased to draw a large, orderly, and highly appreciative audience. No doubt on the closing nights the visitors will be numerous.

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.—Yesterday morning the Earl of Dalhousie arrived in port, from Plymouth, after a tolerable passage of 101 days. She is barque rigged. She has brought to the colony 332 assisted Government immigrants. So far as the new arrivals are concerned they are to all appearance a welcome addition to our population, being of the classes most required out here, and they are apparently healthy and strong. There are 135 single men, 29 single women, 41 married couples, and 86 children. Dr. J. Smith acted in the capacity of surgeon of the ship, but, fortunately, his services were not required, or at least not for any serious cases of illness. Miss Cullum had control of the women. During the voyage there were five births; two children died and one adult, whose death is attributed to consumption. During a heavy gale the captain's son was unfortunately lost overboard and not recovered. The sanitary arrangements of the vessel seem to have received a considerable amount of attention. A cabin was specially set apart as a hospital, and lavatories were provided for the women, the men having to wash on deck. The immigrants are spoken of as having been orderly and well-behaved. Another immigrant ship (the Boynton) is daily expected from New York, whence she sailed early in February last, with about 100 immigrants on board. There are two other vessels appointed to sail from New York for Sydney with immigrants. Another one or two ships will shortly leave England for this port.

A YOUTHFUL MUSICIAN.—Australia, although a comparatively young country has already given ample evidence of being the birth-place not only of persons who have attained to a high state of proficiency in sports, but also of many who have aspired to higher honours, and who have ably acquitted themselves at some of the great seats of learning at home. A few months ago we noticed the performances of a young pianist who had shown signs of musical genius, and yesterday, at the Rooms of Messrs. Moss and Co., we heard a young lad named O'Shea perform with much skill upon the cornet. O'Shea is a native of New South Wales, having been born at Ryde, on the Parramatta River. He is now only ten years of age, and the tuition he has received from his father extends over about three years. He played several selections from operas, being accompanied on the pianoforte by Mr. Moss, and even in the most intricate passages with difficult variations he seemed to manipulate the keys with ease, and what few faults were noticeable were perfectly pardonable when the performer's youth is taken into consideration. He has not as yet conquered the difficulties of double and triple tonguing, but the notes are clear, with a good body of tone, especially in the lower octaves. Judging from the manner in which O'Shea handles the instrument, there is reason to hope that he will by perseverance and careful practice become a distinguished player on the cornet.

THE MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.—A race for scratch fours has been arranged to take place on the 19th. There are thirty-six entered for it, and the crews are to be selected by the following captains:—Messrs. J. Lucas, F. Hall, T. Strange, J. A. Wilkinson, C. Metcalf, W. H. Benson, C. Gibbons, W. Bull, and W. Sayers.

A SIMPLE PROTECTIONIST.—At Mr. Kerferd's meeting at Wodonga on Monday night, 30th April (the *Albury Banner* observes), a capital example was afforded of the absurd way in which many people get hold of a political cry, and pin their faith to the doctrine it enunciates, without really knowing the most rudimentary truths of political economy. As an instance of the ability of Victorian manufacturers to run without leading strings, Mr. Kerferd pointed out that no less than £120,000 worth of made up clothing was annually exported from Victoria to the neighbouring colonies where it had to compete and did compete successfully with imported goods from the old country. And Mr. Kerferd very aptly pointed out that if the Victorian manufacturers after paying the cost of freight, insurance, &c., could still hold their own in the open market against all comers, they could surely stand on their own bottom when selling in their own market, especially as the removal of protective duties by cheapening the raw material, would enable them to sell at a still lower rate. To most minds the argument of Mr. Kerferd was perfectly unanswerable, and the illustration most felicitous. One of the electors present, however, in blind adherence to the faith he had evidently adopted without inquiry, could not see the connection. He asked Mr. Kerferd whether the Victorian manufacturers referred to would be able to undersell their rivals in other colonies without protection, evidently assuming that there was some special magic or glamour in a protective duty which benefited the article in whose favour it was imposed, even after the said article had been exported to another colony. We need hardly say that the question was greeted with a hearty peal of laughter by a majority of the audience.

MAGISTERIAL SQUABBLE AT GRENFELL.—The correspondent of the *Burrangong Argus* gives some particulars of a dead-lock in the business of Petty Sessions that has occurred in that township, owing to a misunderstanding among the magistrates. On the 1st instant, Mr. Pyne having taken his seat upon the Bench, an assault case was called on. This requiring two magistrates, Mr. Pyne sent in for Mr. Halls and Mr. Wood, junior, who were in the Clerk of Petty Session's room, but they declined to sit with him. Mr. Wood then sent in a note to Mr. Pyne to the effect that as it was necessary an endeavour should be made to proceed with the business of the Court, if he (Mr. Pyne) wished to hear those cases which one magistrate could deal with, Mr. Halls and himself would hear those cases requiring the adjudication of two magistrates. In this way, it was asserted, the police business might be proceeded with, as Mr. Halls, Mr. Vaughan, and himself could not conscientiously sit with Mr. Pyne. Mr. Pyne, as usual, requested the reporters to take notes of all this, and said that he would not move from the Bench. The consequence was, the remanding of six cases.

THE SUPPOSED CASE OF SMALL-POX AT NEWCASTLE.—The steamer Civility, which arrived in harbour on the 1st instant, and was placed in quarantine in consequence of one of the seamen on board being supposed to be suffering from small-pox, received pratique on Friday morning (says the *Pilot*), the health-officer, Dr. Harris, being quite satisfied that the spots on the body of the man did not proceed from small-pox disease. The seaman, who had been unwell for some days before the vessel came into port, is now quite convalescent.

STABBING AFFRAY AT LAMBTON.—On Friday evening, about half-past 6 o'clock, two men named Daniel Woods and Christopher Halpin were quarrelling. During the quarrel Woods with a knife stabbed Halpin in the chest and in one of his thighs. Dr. Hill was quickly in attendance, and dressed the wounds, both of which are considered serious. Woods was arrested and brought to the Newcastle lockup.

CHARGE OF CRUELLY ILL-TREATING A BULLOCK.—At the Armidale Police Court (the *Express* states) T. Brown was charged with ill-treating and cruelly beating a bullock. Mr. James Carney deposed that he had charge of Mr. Bagot's cattle at Ben Lomond; a bullock had been given by him into the charge of Skinner, a contractor, and had been cruelly ill-used and flogged by the defendant, who had driven the bullock for Skinner. T. Skinner deposed that the bullock had the marks of the flogging on him on the 15th March. Senior-sergeant Walker here stated that he would not proceed with the case, as the information had not been laid within one month of the time the bullock had been flogged. Mr. Melville pointed out that it was a most unusual thing for bullock-drivers to flog their cattle on one spot. The Bench disagreed with the opinion of Mr. Melville, and thought it was probable a bullock-driver might, in a temper, pick a soft place for administering a flogging to a bullock. He (the presiding magistrate) had no moral doubt of the guilt of the defendant, and was sorry to see him get off by what, after all, was a fluke. Any person who would ill-treat a bullock in the manner this one had done deserved severe punishment.

A CHECK AGAINST ALTERING CHEQUES.—Mr. B. A. Moses has brought under the notice of the *Armidale Express* a small but cunningly devised instrument for the purpose of rendering the alteration of figures in cheques, promissory notes, &c., impracticable. This instrument was purchased by Mr. Moses in the Canadian annexe of the Sydney Show for 17s. 6d. The *modus operandi* is simplicity itself. The cheque being drawn, the left hand corner containing the figures is placed under a stamp in the machine, and a small handle pressed down; upon the cheque being withdrawn, it is found that the figures are covered by, and appear under, a large number of small raised surfaces, which defy the ingenuity of the most skilful forger to manipulate without immediate detection.

A MANARO BLONDIN.—The *Mercury*, of Cooma, states that an inch wire rope, about three hundred feet in length, was stretched across the Snowy River, near Buckley's Crossing, on Monday, 23rd April, and it was about forty feet above the stream. There were no stays on the rope. Henry Ellett, a young man about twenty-two years of age, having a big slip-rail as a balance-pole, stepped out on the rope on the Buckley's side of the Snowy River, walked to the centre, where he sat down with ease, then completed his journey, and walked back. On a part of the rope Ellett walked backwards. The rope swayed considerably. On the 24th May Ellett will carry a man on his back across the slack rope, and afterwards wheel a barrow over.

THE HYDRAULIC ENGINEER.—With regard to Mr. Clarke's presence in Sydney the *Brisbane Courier* observes:—"We have already directed attention to the advisability of our taking advantage of the chance which now presents itself of getting good advice as to the future water supply of Brisbane. It is clearly to be seen that the Enoggera dam will before long be insufficient to supply the city, whilst it is not impossible that the quality of the water may continue to deteriorate, as it has done during the last few years, owing to the gradual silting up of the dam and the consequent increase of aquatic vegetation. We would again suggest that our Government would do well to communicate with the Government of New South Wales and with Mr. Clarke, with a view to arranging with that gentleman to examine and report on the water supply of Brisbane before he leaves Australia."

A HORSE ATTACKED BY AN EAGLEHAWK.—The eaglehawks in this district (the *Pleasant Creek Advertiser* reports) are growing very dangerous and destructive. Whether it is that a scarcity of their ordinary food has made them so bold, would be difficult to say, but they now swoop down close to the residences of our settlers, and carry away with them anything they can obtain. On Wednesday, when Mr. Clarke was at work amongst his vines at Mount Ararat, he was surprised to see his horse galloping frantically down the side of the hill with an eaglehawk perched upon its neck and tearing at the flesh. The bird was not driven away without some trouble.

DEAD CATTLE.—We (*Wagga Advertiser*) learn from a gentleman who was travelling during this week along the Oura Road, that cattle are lying dead in all directions, and to all appearance had only recently fallen. Whether they have eaten poisonous grass, or whether the late cold nights and young herbage has taken them off we cannot say.

DESTITUTION AND DEATH ON THE DALBY RAILWAY WORKS.—The following astounding circumstances—as regards negligence somewhere—are related by the *Darling Downs Gazette*:—Fresh cases of fever and destitution keep arriving in town from the railway works beyond Dalby. The case of Patrick Casey, a labourer, with wife and three children, excited quite a stir on the station platform. It appears that Casey had been ill of fever, and no assistance in the shape of medicine or comfort was obtainable, and he stated that he had been twenty-two days ill before he could get any conveyance to Dalby. Casey's wife and children appeared very weak and low; and Mr. Brown, of the refreshment rooms, kindly supplied them with some wine, and the station-master gave them a pass to Brisbane. In connection with the severe sickness prevailing amongst the people on the railway works, we were informed also that in some cases death has occurred and nobody has been near. Two men were camped in a tent together, and, with nobody near, were found dead in their stretchers. Another case is as follows:—A sick man was being taken in a dray to some place of accommodation; he died in the dray on the road, and was buried without any inquiry. The hospital authorities have done all in their power to meet the demands upon their exertions.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT UPON A CONSTABLE.—A telegram from Echuca to the *Argus* states that a man named John M'Devitt was committed for trial on Friday for a murderous assault committed upon Hugh Carroll, an ex-constable. The men had an old quarrel, and meeting in the Shamrock Hotel, Rochester, Carroll challenged the other to fight. While Carroll was taking off his coat for the bout, M'Devitt rushed at him and threw him down, following this up by kicking him in the left eye. The eye was so much injured that it had to be taken out, and Carroll was under medical treatment at the Bendigo Hospital for six weeks from the effects of the assault. M'Devitt was first charged with violent assault, but after hearing Carroll's evidence, Mr. Langford, the presiding magistrate, directed that the charge should be altered to one of wounding with intent to do dangerous bodily harm.

DEATH FROM BEING BURNED WITH SULPHURIC ACID.—The unfortunate young man, John Philip Barnett, who was so fearfully burned with sulphuric acid on the 18th of last month (the *Argus* reports), died on Friday in the Melbourne Hospital. An inquest on his body was held in the afternoon by Dr. Youl, the city coroner. From the evidence it appeared that the deceased was 17 years of age. He was employed at the shop of Mr. Benjamin Marks, jeweller, in Bourke-street East, and on the 18th April was carrying a jar of sulphuric acid from one part of the shop to another, when he stumbled and broke the jar, the contents of which were splashed over him. He was extensively and severely burnt, and upon medical advice was sent to the hospital for treatment. Dr. Allen, one of the resident surgeons at that institution, deposed that the deceased on admission was suffering from burns on the face, neck, back, chest, arms, and legs, whilst his eyes were sightless. In the course of time the skin fell from the burns and left raw sores, and his eyes gradually sloughed. Pain and a continual discharge from the burns exhausted his strength, and he eventually succumbed.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.—We have not observed anything in the New South Wales papers (says the *Australasian* of Saturday) in the way of comment on the significant statement made the other day by Mr. Pottie, the veterinary surgeon, at a meeting of the New South Wales Agricultural Society. Mr. Pottie declared that he examined the cattle which were imported by the Parramatta, and found them to be suffering from foot-and-mouth disease. The Minister for Lands then in office privately ascertained the result of his examination, and then told them that he wished "no official report upon the subject." Consequently no report was made, and the cattle, which ought under the law to have been destroyed, were allowed to be landed. Well, this is surely a statement which deserves a thorough investigation. There is no question here about the policy or necessity of imposing prohibitory regulations, about the actual infected condition of the cattle, or their liability to spread contagion. The consideration deserving attention in the case is one far simplier and less open to discussion than these. We find the Minister whose duty it is to enforce the law not only conniving at its breach, but doing so by means of a fraudulent suppression of the evidence. Let it even be granted that Mr. Pottie was mistaken, and that the cattle were as free from disease as any in the colony. It is at once seen that this would not affect the matter in the smallest degree. No considerations of this kind, or of any kind, could, so far as we can see, lessen the culpability of the Minister in siding to break the law he was there to administer. We cannot suppose that such an act under such conditions can be regarded as a matter of indifference in the adjoining colony, and shall await the development of this affair with interest.—[The matter referred to by our contemporary occurred in 1871, before the prohibition against the importation of stock agreed on by the different Australian colonies had been issued or determined on. The cattle were landed and quarantined on Garden Island for a period of six months.—ED. *S. M. H.*]

CHAMPION QUOIT MATCH.—The *Chronicle* understands that a match at quoits for £100 and the championship of the colony is about being arranged between Mr. H. Garner, of Deniliquin, and Mr. G. Gray, of Lambton, near Newcastle—to come off about the end of June. It is to be the Scotch game, 21 yards, on clay ends, and 31 shots up.

THE REFUSAL OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE THALES TO TAKE HIS VESSEL TO QUARANTINE.—Regarding the refusal of Captain Coles to take the Thales to the appointed quarantine at Fitzroy Island the *Cooktown Courier* considers that the people of Cooktown are under an obligation to the Captain of the Thales for his determined stand against being sent to Fitzroy Island with a sinking ship; and says it is apparent to all who have visited the spot now occupied by the Thales' passengers that it was a mistake to make a quarantine station of an island 100 miles from Cooktown, compelling vessels to go there with their passengers and cargoes, whilst here they could have all their wants supplied and easily commence to discharge cargo at once when admitted to pratique. It must also be remembered that great risk is incurred by importers when a vessel is sent 100 miles from the port to perform quarantine. The insurance ceases on arrival here, and if the vessel should meet with any accident on her voyage to or from the quarantine station, the importer suffers, although he may have paid insurance money all the way from Hongkong to this port. The ground selected by Mr. St. George for a lazaret is, as we have already said, well suited for the purpose for which it is intended, having a never failing supply of good water near at hand; and there is ample room in the locality for a much larger number of people than the Thales landed. The same journal states that the Acting-Mayor was misinformed when he sent to the Government a telegram protesting, on behalf of the citizens, against the landing of the passengers. He was, as well as those who had given their signatures, under the impression that they were to be landed near St. Patrick's Point, which is only about a mile from town. The Acting-Mayor and other gentlemen referred to have since expressed themselves satisfied with the arrangements made.

THE LIFTING OF THE VANGUARD.—"Ægles" writes in the *Australasian*:—"They tell me that a Victorian in England was the purchaser of the wrecked Vanguard, and that the vessel is sold in advance to the British Government for a large sum if delivered afloat. Of course that may prove a difficult condition. The work of floating has been entrusted to a man I know very well—Captain Coppin—who has been successfully engaged in ship-raising for the last thirty years." Captain Coppin himself thus writes to the London *Times*:—"The ship has no keel, but she has a double bottom, strongly supported internally, and I cannot understand upon what theory it is supposed that her bottom is injured. I have had over thirty years' experience in ship-raising, and with proper and powerful appliances, the operation of raising the Vanguard is by no means difficult nor in itself very costly. Our shores are studded with valuable sunken ships and steamers, and in providing means for raising the Vanguard a want will be met which has been greatly felt, and is very costly to the maritime interests of our country. It is simply a question of weight to raise, and the providing of sufficient power to raise it. The weight of the Vanguard under water is about 5000 tons (the Admiralty gave the weight as 4000 tons). The dimensions of the four pontoons are 175 feet by 50 feet, by 18 feet deep each, capable of raising upwards of 12,000 tons with a freeboard of over 3 feet. The raising of the Vanguard will be accomplished by passing steel wire ropes under her bottom at distances apart of about 5 feet for the entire length of the ship. There are innumerable air and gun ports, and various other means for fastening the ropes if additional means are required. After passing the ropes under the ship they will be fastened to a line of buoy, on each side of the ship, ready for being passed up through the tubes from the bottom of the deck of the pontoons, and the slack taken in by steam winches. Each rope will have a hydraulic index to show the strain, which is not to exceed 100 tons, although the breaking strain of each rope will be nearly 300 tons. The pontoons will be fitted with appliances for quickly lowering and raising them. Each foot of depth in the four pontoons, after their own displacement, is capable of raising 1000 tons; therefore five feet will lift the Vanguard off the bottom, leaving a further lift of eight feet every two hours for each operation, irrespective of tides. I calculate upon taking the Vanguard up the incline of the Kish bank, so that her decks will be above water within twenty-four hours after securing her to the pontoons. The diving operations will be conducted by means of a new deep diving-dress, the invention of Messrs. Tylor and myself, enabling the divers to remain with safety several hours under the water at a greater depth than where the Vanguard lies. I visited the locality of the wreck of the Vanguard on the 14th instant, and carefully sounded round her. She lies on hard sand, and I have no hesitation in saying that the interior of the ship (divided into so many compartments, nearly all closed) is comparatively free from sand or mud."

INCREASE OF SHEEP IN THE PARKES DISTRICT.—The *Gazette* states that the annual returns made under the Diseases in Sheep Act, to Mr. Armstrong, the C. P. S., of Parkes, show that the number of sheep depastured in this district on the 1st of January last, was 109,600, this being an increase over the previous year of more than 20,000. The additional numbers, we learn, are chiefly the property of owners of small holdings.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS IN VICTORIA—The question of payment of members (remarks *The Australasian*) has during the last few days been made the subject of some very emphatic statements of opinion by prominent politicians. Sir James M'Culloch is opposed to the continuance of the system, on the ground that it is a mere waste of money, as plenty of candidates would come forward for election if it were abolished. Higher ground is taken by Mr. Service. His words are worth quoting. They are as follows,—"I am not in the least afraid that democracy will suffer if payment of members should cease. So long as the people have votes, so long will they be able to secure trusty representatives, and these would consist of a more educated and leisurely class, who would elevate the tone of democratic feeling, and command respect for democratic principles. At present democracy is handicapped almost out of the running by the ignorance, the feebleness, and the truculence of some of its apostles. I trust that next session will see the end of this experiment." Thus it will be seen that Mr. Service objects to the system as one opposed to the true interests of democracy. It allures to come forward a number of ignorant, feeble, and truculent apostles of democracy, and the democratic elector, by some principle of selection which is not very clearly apparent, gives his vote to men of this class in preference to better or abler advocates of the same cause. That the system has, in practice, tended to the increase of the obnoxious elements Mr. Service characterized there can be no doubt. It is largely to it that are to be attributed the low rowdyism and the shameless self-seeking to which the professed objects of the Liberal party are often sacrificed. As the case stands, the system has been condemned by every respectable candidate who has referred to it. It is very decidedly condemned by public opinion. And no one seems to be in favour of it, save those who desire to share its benefits, who seek to enter Parliament for the sake of obtaining them, and whose absence from our public life would be a great advantage to the credit of the colony, to the decency of Parliamentary proceedings, and, more than all, to the best interests of the party which they so grossly delude and misrepresent.

THE TURKISH NAVY.—An official statement shows that the Turkish navy consists of 116 ships, with a total burthen of 101,102 tons, and armed with 750 guns.

TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF A SHIRE COUNCIL HALL BY FIRE.—A telegram from Belfast to the Melbourne *Daily Telegraph* states that at a quarter to 1 o'clock on Friday morning a fire broke out in the offices of the Belfast Shire Council, which rapidly reduced the whole building and its contents to ashes, not a single article of any kind being saved. The adjoining building, occupied by the borough council, escaped destruction. The books and documents were removed from danger by the town clerk and others. The origin of the fire is enveloped in mystery, and has been the subject of comment throughout the day. The fireproof safe, when forced open by a blacksmith, was found to contain only books and documents of old date, which, though charred by the heat, are perfectly legible. The books and accounts of this and immediate previous years are all missing, with the exception of the rate-book, and the shire affairs must consequently be in inextricable confusion. The secretary has not been in town all day, being unwell, but his assistant affirms that the premises were left perfectly secure at 6 o'clock the previous night. The building was insured in the Alliance Company, and belonged to Mr. Lennox Trew. The special meeting called to discuss the motion relative to the secretary's position, which had been so often ruled out of order by the president, had necessarily to be postponed, the president ruling that no business could be transacted in any room but the offices of the Council, and that even a temporary appointment of offices must be notified by advertisement.

THE EXTENSION OF THE RAILWAY TO ALBURY.—Our telegraphic message from Sydney (says the *Argus*) informs us that on Thursday evening, amid considerable cheering, the Minister for Lands laid on the table plans and sections of the extension of the Great Southern Railway to Albury, and gave notice for the 16th of May that he would move that the House approve of the same. Some time ago we pointed out in detail the great advantages that might be expected to accrue to both colonies from the completion of this through line of communication, and it is not necessary that we should again go over the same ground. We felt that it was a mistake, or perhaps something worse, to delay the construction of an important public work from which benefits of a national, as distinguished from a merely provincial, nature may reasonably be expected, in order to try such an unpromising experiment as that of endeavouring to force trade into an unnatural channel. This was Mr. Robertson's idea, and inasmuch as we think it was an entirely mistaken one, we feel bound to express our gratification at its abandonment. We never desired to deprive Sydney of any commercial advantages which properly belong to her in virtue of her position, but we felt bound to protest against a line of policy which would delay a more intimate connection between the two capitals, for the sake of attempting to secure for her merchants advantages which were extremely problematical, and at the best could only be short-lived. As there can be very little, if any, doubt that the New South Wales Parliament will sanction the proposed extension, it is time that our Government should take into consideration the means it behoves us to adopt in order to effect a junction between our north-eastern line and the Albury terminus. At present our railway comes to an end at Wodonga, which is some little distance from the Murray, and it must be carried across an awkward swamp and over the river before through communication can be established. Without now going into the various expedients which may be adopted in order to overcome the difficulties attending a break of gauge, we would point out that any plan that may be thought best fitted to accomplish this object must be adopted in concert with our neighbours; and as both the negotiations and the works will take time, there should be no delay in attempting to come to an understanding.

A TRIED BRITISH SOLDIER.—The Indian *Charivari* gives the subjoined biographical sketch of Major-General Sir Samuel James Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., and V.C.:—"A gallant warrior, as the bronze cross on his breast and as the armless left sleeve of his coat show, a keen sportsman, and genial companion, there are few more popular men to be found throughout the length and breadth of India than, as he is universally called, 'Sam Browne.' So long ago as 1840, General Browne received his first commission in the Company's service in the 46th Native Infantry. His first important active service was in the Punjab Campaigns of 1848-49, when he was present at the passage of the Chenab and the actions of Ramnagur, Sadulapur, Chillianwalla, and Guzerat, and obtained the medal with two clasps. From the infantry he went to the cavalry, and has commanded both the 2nd Punjab Cavalry and the celebrated Corps of Guides, with which regiments he served on the frontier, and was engaged in several expeditions. But it was in command of the 2nd Punjab Cavalry, during the mutinies, that he especially distinguished himself. He was at the siege of Lucknow, at the actions of Kursi, Ruyah, and Aliganj, and the capture of Bareli. He commanded a field force of cavalry and infantry at Mohanpur, where the rebels were defeated and dispersed, and at Sipurah, where he also commanded the troops who defeated the rebels and captured their guns and camp; he lost his arm and received other dangerous wounds. How often he has been mentioned in despatches it is difficult to say, but he has on more than one occasion received the thanks of the Government of India and of the Commander-in-Chief. Of late years his employment has been more in the field of peace than of war, but no small share of the success of the arrangements for the Prince of Wales' tour is due to General Browne; and he was a conspicuous character at the late Delhi assemblage. He has found a congenial occupation in being the director of the horse supply of the army in India, but should fighting be once more necessary, there is no one who would sooner apply for active employment or be more likely to get it than General Sir S. Browne."

THE DOMINION OF CANADA ON PAPER AND IN FACT.—The Budget for 1877 submitted to the Canadian Parliament, shows a deficit of 2,000,000 dollars, and the financial condition of the Government is not otherwise in a satisfactory condition. In commenting on this deficit, the *London Examiner* observes:—This is not encouraging to those who, like ourselves, have continued to look upon Canada as a growing and prosperous colony, capable of supplying our wants in fresh beef and butter, cheese and corn. All the year round we are favoured, now with a glowing speech from Lord Dufferin, on the growth of the great Dominion, now with a well-written book on its resources, and with occasional articles on the general progress going on there; but there comes a day when all this seems to be knocked on the head—the day, namely, when the Government meets the Parliament of the country with a dry statement of the facts of the case. For the past three years has there been a deficit declared in the Canadian Budget, and yet immigrants have been pouring into the country—as many as 50,000 landed in Ontario alone in 1873. No war or pestilence has swept them off that we have heard of; but, on the contrary, they have gone on working, multiplying, and building up the country. The fact would seem to be that the Government party know little or nothing about governing their own country, and it is a sad and pitiable confession to make. Corrupt as the Sir John A. Macdonald Administration undoubtedly was, it managed to reduce taxation to the extent of £400,000 per annum in the period between 1868 and 1873, and at the same time to show an aggregate surplus of £2,087,000 sterling. What are we to infer from this? That incapacity allied to honesty of purpose is not half so profitable in Canada as good management in company with picking and stealing. The truth probably is that too much money has been spent on public works, under that pernicious policy of spending money merely for the sake of spending it, which is the curse of all new countries governed by men who know nothing of the science of government, and go on from year to year making experiments which ultimately land them in debt. Canada must give up building railways, magnificent docks, expensive gaols, and Government offices for the present, and take to cultivating her soil a little more than she has done. She must encourage agriculture more, and mining and manufactures less—attend to her farm, and be content to get her knives and forks, her pianos and carriages, her boots and shoes, her blankets and cottons, and all her ironware from those who can supply her cheaper than she can make them for herself. By this means she may get out of debt, and live an honest and peaceful life.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The *Peak Downs Telegram* reports that a very mournful and fatal occurrence happened on Monday night, 23rd ultimo. Mr. G. G. Paget, a highly respectable young man, occupying the position of clerk in the A. S. N. Company's office, left town about 9 o'clock on the night in question with the intention of proceeding to his home on the North Side. He was riding a very restive horse at the time; and it appears that, after going a short distance over the usual crossing-place of the river, by some mishap, he either fell or was thrown from his horse. Whilst, it is supposed, he was trying to regain his seat in the saddle, the vicious brute kicked him twice in the face, which at once rendered him insensible, and very soon afterwards he lay a corpse in the water. The horse was found grazing on the north bank of the river on the following morning, and this circumstance being reported in town grave fears were entertained that something serious had befallen the owner. Inquiries were made respecting him, and the crossing-place was examined, but no trace of the missing man could be discovered. About 11 o'clock the same morning all apprehensions as to his whereabouts ceased, his body being found in the river some distance above the crossing-place.

TELEGRAPHING.—The *English Mechanic* understands that the duplex system of telegraphing is to be applied the whole length of the Eastern Telegraph Co.'s lines. It has already been successfully worked on the Marseilles and Malta section, and the sections between Suez, Aden, and Bombay.

PETITION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR A REPRIEVE.—An Italian named Bondetti was, a few months ago, sentenced to death, in Victoria, for the murder of his mate Comisto, a charcoal burner, and strenuous efforts were made to obtain a reprieve, but without success. Sir George Stephen then dispatched a petition to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, praying that the man's life might be spared, on the grounds that there was nothing to identify the remains found as those of the missing man, and that it was quite possible Comisto might be still alive. The law, however, was carried into effect. By the R.M.S. Tanjore (says the *Telegraph*) a reply to Sir George Stephen's petition came to hand. The despatch states that:—"The question whether any such sentence should be enforced is, in accordance with the established regulations, entirely within the jurisdiction of the Governor and his advisers; it is, consequently, one in which, under responsible government, it would not be proper—if, indeed, it would be conducive to the true interests of justice—for the Secretary of State to interfere. I have no doubt that the present case received the fullest and most anxious consideration from yourself and your Ministers, and I trust that Sir G. Stephen will understand, from what I have already said, that though I have felt unable to take any action in compliance with the request contained in his letter, I have nevertheless given it that careful attention to which any representation from him on such a subject is entitled. (Signed) CARNARVON."

THE FANATICISM OF THE AFGHANS.—The Peshawur correspondent of the *Indian Pioneer*, writing on affairs at the frontier, says:—"The Ameer Shere Ali Khan is a remarkably acute individual, and has not let the grass grow under his feet during the past few years of his reign. The natives here say of him:—'He was a snake originally, but now he is a dragon;' and they probably improve on this in their own minds by adding that it will take a good strong St. George to get the better of him. He would doubtless make full use, if the necessity arose, of one most dangerous weapon which commands more attention than our Government has yet paid to it, and that is a religious war-cry. No one who has not lived and worked amongst them can conceive the fanaticism which pervades not only the Afghans and the men of the independent tribes surrounding our North-West border, but also the Pathans and Mahomedans generally of the Northern Punjab districts. Second in importance to a pilgrimage to Mecca, which is a luxury permitted only to the rich, is a visit to the Akhoond Sahib of Swat, the acknowledged religious leader of the followers of the Prophet in these parts; and on his breath has more than once hung the question of loyalty or rebellion towards the British Government of thousands of our subjects. So respectfully indeed, are his opinions regarded by Mahomedans, that not unfrequently our *raises* refer to his arbitration matters affecting succession, marriage and dower, and abide by the order, even with the knowledge that an appeal to our law Courts would most certainly cause it to be upset. The Ameer, who in his earlier years treated him with contempt and neglect, has of late been unfailing in his efforts to win over the Akhoond to his side, by overpowering the old man with presents and professing to consult him on important matters of state."

MORE INTERESTING PARTICULARS ABOUT THE CHALLENGER EXPEDITION.—In the early part of last February Mr. John Murray, of the Challenger, delivered at Edinburgh a lecture upon some of the scientific accomplishments of the Challenger Expedition. The following is a *precis* of his address:—The lecturer pointed out that it is a curious coincidence that as far as can be determined the greatest depths of the oceans are about equal to the highest elevations of the land above it, and that, although scientists believed that the Atlantic is a deeper ocean than the Pacific, the idea is an erroneous one. For years past naturalists have entertained the supposition that Africa and the West Indies were once joined in an immense continent, and the hypothesis he thought was borne out by the fact of the equatorial stream carrying larvæ, &c., across from the African to the American coasts. Some naturalists had stated that there were parts of the sea devoid of living organisms; this, however, was refuted by the researches of the Challenger Expedition, for wherever two nets were sunk a mile beneath the surface, they rarely failed to bring to light some creatures hitherto unknown to science. Mr. Murray remarked that occasionally their apparatus brought to the surface from great depths, minute spherules of iron which were presumed to be the remains of meteors. Another fact, not generally known, that Mr. Murray mentioned, was that even at the equator, notwithstanding the warmth of the water on the surface, at the bottom it was ice-cold.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES COURSING CLUB.—Owners of greyhounds and others interested are reminded that nominations for the Bathurst Cup and St. Leger will close at 5 p.m., to-day, at the Royal Hotel, George-street, and that the entry and draw will close on Saturday next.

BILLIARDS.—Mr. Herbert Roberts (brother of the champion billiardist) gave yesterday evening a very successful exhibition of his skill at billiards, at the Café de Paris, King-street. Mr. Roberts first played a match with Mr. Dean, which he won with ease, after which he performed several wonderful feats of "thumb and finger" billiards, making the most astonishing cannons, and evincing a marvellous degree of mastery over the balls, which elicited unbounded applause from those who witnessed his performance.

EXHIBITION BUILDING.—There was a large attendance last evening in the Exhibition Building, this being due to the excellence of the weather, of the attractions, and also to the fact that the Exhibition itself is fast drawing to a close. The concert given by Mr. Levy was again highly successful, and the gentlemen by whom he is assisted succeeded in greatly pleasing the numerous audience. One feature in the night's concert was the appearance of Master O'Shea, ten years of age, who played exceedingly well on the cornet, a Swiss air, and Rule Britannia with variations. He was cordially applauded by the audience, who were taken by surprise at the skill and execution of such a young performer. The skating on the rink caused a great deal of interest and competition and the prize-takers will be selected and rewarded to-night.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—A new feature was added to the panoramic exhibition at the School of Arts last night, in the shape of a ventriloquial performance, Mr. Bacheldor having engaged the services of Ernest Voltaire, a ventriloquist of considerable power. This portion of the entertainment consists of amusing dialogues between two puppets, called respectively Uncle Toby and Betsy Brown, and between two other puppets, representing Admiral Nelson and the Duke of Wellington, and it was very cleverly conducted, the voices given to the figures being perfectly distinct from each other, while the conversation was sometimes carried on with such rapidity as to make the two figures appear to be speaking almost simultaneously. The entertainment was highly successful and provoked a great deal of mirth.

CONCERT.—A concert took place last evening, in St. Francis' Hall, with the object of raising funds for the widow and orphans of the late Mr. John Cosgrave, in recognition of his services in connection with St. Francis' Church. The Rev. Dean Sheridan, with Father Roache, and Father Carroll were present. The promoters must be congratulated on the success of their concert, there being present over 600 persons. Mr. F. J. Maxted was accompanist, and Mr. J. J. Hunt manager. A good programme was nearly all gone through, and the singing throughout was well received. Mr. W. C. Wilson, in a pleasing and clear but not powerful voice, sang "You and I," in a manner that pleased very much, and was followed by Miss O'Hara (who is totally blind), in a song, "Sweet Spirit." Then came a lively quartette, "What shall he have who killed the deer," which was vociferously encored. Miss Kearney appeared to great advantage in "Steer my barque," and also in two duets with Mr. Gunning. But the most successful part of the concert was the rendering of five pieces by the St. Francis' choir, under the conductorship of Herr Sussmilch, who sang with great harmony. Messrs. Hinchey, Blomfield, and Usher also assisted. The St. Francis' Imperial Band, under the conductorship of Mr. Vincent, played several airs before the concert, and during the interval.

TWO NEW BEATIFICATIONS.—The Roman correspondent of the *Times*, under date March 8, writes:—"The Pope will, perhaps, live to add two saints to the calendar, or rather to sanction two beatifications. While Monsignor Dupanloup's suit on behalf of Joan of Arc has reached an advanced stage, the Franciscans are diligently promoting the cause of Columbus, whom they claim as having a close connection with their Order. The Archbishop of Aquila, in a long letter to Pius IX., urges that Columbus has deserved well of social civilization, Catholicism, and the salvation of souls; that his beatification in an age when Catholicism is represented as the enemy of all progress would show that Christian perfection and sanctity had ever marvellously assisted science and art; that Columbus was indebted to the Franciscans in undertaking his voyage, and that his only object was to recruit a multitude of sons for the Catholic Church. The Archbishop also reminds the Pope that he is the only Pontiff who, before his accession, had landed in the New World."

SOUTHERN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

THE annual general meeting of the Union was held last night at Gannon's Exchange Hotel, for the adoption of the annual report and balance-sheet, to elect a president and four vice-presidents, and to consider an invitation from the Victorian Football Association to send a team to Melbourne. Mr. M. Faithfull occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of delegates.

Mr. W. H. FLETCHER (hon. secretary) read a letter from Mr. J. J. Calvert, expressing his regret that a prior engagement prevented his attendance, and expressing the hope that no intercolonial match with Victoria would be arranged, as without a well-defined and uniform standard of rules for the regulation of the game, it was not only unlikely to prove satisfactory in any way, but would eventually not prove conducive to a good understanding between the football players of the two colonies. The hon. secretary then read the following annual report:—

"I beg to lay before you the third annual report of the Southern Rugby Football Union.

"Since last report your committee held five meetings to discuss important alterations and additions made in the laws of the game by the Rugby Union.

"Your committee decided to adopt the alterations considering that they improved the rules of the game; one new law, however, reading as follows:—'Each side shall play from either goal for an equal time,' was postponed to see how this arrangement of dividing the time worked at home.

"The by-laws were revised, and several additions were made to meet our requirements; the number of vice-presidents was increased from two to four; 750 copies of the revised rules and by-laws were printed to order, and a few copies were sent to all the clubs connected with the Union.

"I have to report that Mr. F. S. Lark has consented to act as the representative of this Union at the deliberations of the Rugby Union of London.

"The following are subscribing clubs:—1. Balmain; 2. Bathurst; 3. Burwood; 4. Camden College; 5. Goulburn; 6. Grammar School; 7. King's School; 8. Maitland; 9. Newington College; 10. Oaklands; 11. University; 12. Wallaroo; 13. Waratah.

"The honorary treasurer's statement of accounts shows a balance to credit of £7 6s, after paying for new rules, advertising, and sundry expenses.

"It will now devolve upon the meeting to elect a President and four Vice-presidents.

On the motion of Mr. R. ARNOLD, seconded by Mr. G. A. THOMPSON, the report and balance-sheet were adopted. The following office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected:—President, Mr. J. J. Calvert; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. M. Faithfull, T. Brown, W. R. F. Burkitt, and R. Arnold.

Mr. FLETCHER read a letter from Mr. Power, of Melbourne, proposing an intercolonial match, and suggesting a plan by which any difficulty that might arise owing to the two colonies playing under different rules, would be obviated. After a brief discussion, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr. ARNOLD, seconded by Mr. CORKHILL,—"That this meeting regrets that it cannot entertain the proposal made in Mr. Power's letter of the 16th April, for an intercolonial football match between this colony and Victoria, inasmuch as the rules under which the game is played in the two colonies are so diametrically different that any attempt to play a match in either of the modes proposed by Mr. Power would be unsatisfactory, and the result would be no test of the strength of either colony in the game."

After a conversational discussion upon a letter from Mr. J. H. Carruthers (secretary of the University Club) upon the subject of an alteration in the rules so as to abolish scrimmages and running with the ball, the meeting terminated.

ART AT THE EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Whilst concurring with your Art critic in his remarks as to the poor display of works of art at the Agricultural Society's show of this year, I desire to say a few words with a view to showing that the Agricultural Society should not be held responsible for the same.

For three or four years consecutively the stewards in the Fine Art Section devoted, at much self-sacrifice, a considerable portion of their leisure for weeks prior to the opening of each Exhibition, to collecting together the best works of art obtainable, and to their careful arrangement and classification, with an unselfish desire to promote a taste for art in the community. It is true that the galleries were then thronged with visitors, but I regret to say that the light of experience shows that this cannot be construed as evidence that their labours were appreciated; for, what do we find? Last year, when things were left pretty much to themselves, when any production which the owner thought proper to dignify with the name of art, was admitted, and the walls were covered higgledy piggledy with a heterogeneous collection, as far as Art was concerned, the Exhibition was properly considered to be a fiasco. There was no diminution in the attendance at the gallery this year, seeing that the greater portion of the works of art in the hands of private individuals had been frequently seen, and that owners were naturally reluctant again to denude their walls and incur the risk of damage to their pictures; and that the Council of the New South Wales Academy of Art were naturally having a habitat of their own, unwilling to sink their individuality by transferring their exhibits, collected and arranged at much expense and trouble, to the Alfred Park; and seeing that the Exhibition would possess many other attractions, it was resolved that only such works as might be entered should be exhibited, reserving, however, the right of rejection, so as not to have a repetition of last year's display. It is certainly to be regretted that the selecting and hanging did not precede the printing of the catalogue; but so long as works of art are allowed to be sent in up to the day of opening, there must be a difficulty in this respect. Putting aside the admirable collection of photos., which do not come strictly under the head of fine art, even the presence of Madox Brown's big canvas does not redeem the Exhibition from failure; but this cannot be said to be the fault of the society. And indifferent as is the display, have visitors shown any sign of decrease? I trow not. Heads of hair have possessed quite as much attraction as heads by Rembrandt or Vandyke, and pictures in Berlin wool and seaweed as works by Claud or Turner. Were the public desirous of seeing what advance art was making in the colonies, the opportunity was open to them by visiting the Art Academy. The works of art there exhibited are admitted to show a considerable advance over previous year's collections; but I find it recorded in your columns that whilst the visitors to the annual fair at Prince Alfred Park have averaged 8000 to 10,000 a day, those to the former have not exceeded an average of 25 individuals. In the face of such facts as these, I entirely concur with your critic in his recommendation that it would be better to omit the fine arts from the Exhibition for a year or two. The society's receipts would in no way suffer, and an opportunity would thereafter be afforded of exhibiting works of merit not previously seen by the public, whose taste for the fine arts might by that time have somewhat improved.

I hope, in spite of much discouragement, that the few energetic workers in the cause of art will not relax their efforts. Art is a plant of slow growth, and requires much fostering. I believe that they are doing much good as regards the rising generation, a good which will probably live after them.

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HAY FROM NATIVE GRASSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The Hon. John Robertson is reported to have made sport in Parliament of a statement of Mr. Macintosh's, to the effect that the owners of live stock should make hay from the natural grasses in times of superabundance, to provide against droughts. Mr. Robertson was laughing at me, I suspect, as well as at the hon. member, for in my speech at the banquet with which I was honoured, I made an observation similar to that which caused him so much amusement. I am sorry to deprive my excellent friend of an occasion for merriment, but I must assert, from my own experience, that good hay can be made from the natural grasses, and thousands of tons are made all over Australia, on the coast and throughout the western interior, from the Murray to the Gulf of Carpentaria—on the saltbush country as well as on the rich volcanic plains.

I have seen many seasons in Riverina, right out to the Darling, when the grass has been so plentiful that had the squatters been possessed of the mowing and hay-making machinery now in use, and had they anticipated a drought so serious as that which at present desolates that district of the colony, they could have laid in a store of fodder sufficient to have saved the greater portion of the live stock which has already perished, or may do so unless there is a speedy and favourable change in the weather. On the Narran and all along the Queensland border where rain has fallen plentifully, grasses of the most nutritious character are, to use Mr. Robertson's expression, "as high as the fences," and fitted to make the finest hay.

I am aware that on a large squatting station, even in the most favourable seasons, it would be a vast undertaking to cut and preserve grass sufficient for tens of thousands of sheep or thousands of cattle, but not so on a small one. And the time will come when the droughts will effect, what the land reformers never will, a subdivision of the land into moderate estates. Between what can be raised by cultivation, and what can be saved of the natural grasses during fine seasons, the live stock will not be allowed to die of starvation. To insure nutritious hay from the bush grasses, they must be stacked as quickly as they are mown, so that there may be moisture enough to produce fermentation, without which the hay would be little better than chips.

On the coast country where bush hay can in most seasons be made, it is necessary to sprinkle each layer with salt, or, as is done in some parts of Queensland, with molasses, which is there very cheap.

The difficulty is not in making good hay in sufficient quantities from the natural grasses, but in covering the stacks when they are raised. I am inclined to think the very cheap and lasting roofing made in Sweden from rags and straw mixed with tar and sand, samples of which are in the Exhibition, will be available for protecting hay from injury.

Whether or not I am right in these ideas, I feel convinced that sooner or later the intelligence of man will devise means for making provision against the desolating effects or the periodically recurring droughts.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
AUGUSTUS MORRIS.

Sydney, May 7.

THE *Bristol Post* states that a subscription on behalf of Mr. John Frost, the Welsh Chartist, who is now 93 years of age, and is residing near Bristol, is being promoted by Sir Edward Watkin.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

GULGONG.

MONDAY.

THREE cases of death occurred yesterday. First Daniel Niall, settler, of Coolah, brought to the hospital suffering from a complication of diseases. Second, the wife of a miner, named Townsend; she was found dead in bed; she had been engaged at the New Zealand Hotel. Third, the wife of Charles Bird, chemist, from the effects of poison.

PARKES.

MONDAY.

A carrier named Williams was returning from Parkes when his team of horses and dray fell over the Goobang Bridge. A valuable horse was killed.

The gold escort left Parkes with 368 ounces gold.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

The Adelaide line has been interrupted all day.

It is thought that several of the candidates nominated will retire before polling day.

The sculling match between James Casealy and John Stoat, for a £50 trophy, distance about four miles, on the Yarra, was won by the latter. Casealy ran into the bank.

A fire at Horsham destroyed property to the value of £300. It was partially insured.

The price of bread has been raised to 8d. the 4-lb. loaf.

Nothing doing in the way of business. Sales of wheat have been made at 7s. 4d.; more is asked. Flour, £16; maize, 4s. 9d. to 4s. 10d.

The weather is cold and wintry.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

A hundred persons have signified their willingness to serve in the Volunteer Force.

Dr. Schomburgk has received a sample of wheat from the Arctic regions.

Up to the end of April nearly nine inches of rain have fallen.

J. C. Ellis and others, charged with stealing from the wreck of the Geltwood, have been acquitted. The blackmail case, Hailes v. White, was settled by arrangement.

A 60-oz. nugget has been found at Port Darwin in Grierson's Gully. News from the diggings continues favourable. 2000 oz. will be forwarded by the next escort.

Sales of wheat have taken place at 7s. 7d. Some flour sold at £18.

"LESSONS IN MASSACRE."—MR. GLADSTONE'S NEW PAMPHLET.

(*From the Times, March* 13.)

MR. Gladstone has published a pamphlet of eighty pages, called "Lessons in Massacre: an exposition of the conduct of the Porte in and about Bulgaria, since May, 1876." It is avowedly based upon the papers presented to Parliament, and refers to those papers by page and volume in support of most of its assertions. Only a general idea of the drift of the essay can be given here. Mr. Gladstone sets out with the thesis that the lesson which the Turkish Government has conveyed to its Mahomedan subjects by its conduct since last May in the matter of the Bulgarian rising cannot be more accurately expressed than in the three short words, "Do it again." The acts of the Porte, he says, through nine long months, demonstrate a deliberate intention to cover up iniquity, to baffle inquiry, to reward prominence in crime, to punish or discourage humanity among its own agents, to prolong the reign of terror. When it had become plain, long after the fact, that the massacres could not be hushed up, the Porte endeavoured to hide them by successive inquiries. Bulgarians were imprisoned, the worst of the persecutors were rewarded, Mahomedans who had nobly hindered or slackened the work of blood, sometimes at great risk to themselves, were in every instance either passed over or dismissed. The outrages were continued, the same in kind, though on a scale less magnificent and imperial than in the month of May, and it is a moral certainty that they continue still. Though it was only by a supply of regular forces that security could be re-established, these troops were advisedly kept back, and when the diplomatic pressure for them was found too strong for direct refusal, a promise to supply them was made and broken. The Porte does not condemn the massacres, and the Commissioners down to October 30 had not been able to determine that the massacre of Batak was a criminal transaction. On June 26 the first question was asked in Parliament. The answer given with perfect truth was, that there was no official information to justify the statements in circulation. But twelve days before that date Vice-Consul Brophy had sent a report correcting or reversing a former report of June 4, and setting forth fully the horrible massacre at Boyadjik by Skefket Pasha. "Of some 2000 men, women, and children, only about 50 escaped." This despatch slumbered in the pigeon-holes of the Embassy at Constantinople till September 8. Its contents had been, however, communicated to Safvet Pasha. Kiami Pasha made his inquiry, and falsely informed Mr. Schuyler that the insurgents had slain a certain Mudir's wife and daughter, and Edib Effendi wrote the report which Musurus Pasha, acting simply as the mouthpiece of his Government, called "conscientious." Mr. Gladstone says "I am accusing the Turkish Government of deliberate and wholesale falsehood used to conceal its greater crimes." Sir H. Elliott says that the atrocity of Shefket Pasha's proceedings has been confirmed by all inquiries, but the semi-official *Turquie* published his appointment to a command on the Danube without contradiction or notice from the censors of the Press. It is a fair inference that this appointment was intended, and that had not public attention been drawn to the subject, as it was by the *Times'* correspondent, the appointment would have been made. Achmet Aga received the Medjidie for Batak. At length he was condemned to death. Bulgarian Christians, when condemned, were executed forthwith. Achmet still lived at the date of the latest news. Safvet Pasha was informed by the British Ambassador on October 7, who were the good Turks that had nobly striven for humanity and justice. Five months have elapsed, and we do not find that one of them has been reappointed and rewarded. Had there been a spark of human feeling in the Turkish Government it would have endeavoured to make palpable to the people the sense of a desire to do justice. But in wantonness the deeds which followed the great vengeance almost exceeded those included in it. About the middle of July irregulars forwarded by rail amused themselves by firing from the train on Bulgarians labouring in the fields. If ever a negative is demonstrated, it is the moral impossibility that the Porte can or will transmute by self-reform the relation between itself and its subject races. The Government is the incarnate curse of these races' existence. If the child can laugh, if the maiden can breathe freely, if the mother can tend the house, and the father till the field in peace, it is when and so long as the agents of this Government are not in view. It is a mild sentence that this Government should submit if not to confine its claims to acknowledged claims and liberal tribute, at least to such restraints on the exercise of administrative power as all Europe has declared indispensable. Mr. Gladstone declares his own strong conviction that the method of a real autonomy, superintended from abroad in the transition stage, is the method by far the most favourable, and observes that "a year of grace" to Turkey is to Turkey's victims only another year of debasement, of want, of misery, of shame.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Farm, Bankstown; Residence, Stanmore; Land, North Shore; Iron Girders.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, Tarpaulins, Electroplated Ware, &c.
RILEY AND SON.—On the Premises, 22, Chapel-lane, off Crown-street, at 11, Household Furniture, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, barque Lutcken and schooner Franz.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Earthenware, Glassware, Concertinas, &c.; at 12, Ladies' Side Saddles.
W. INGLIS.—At the Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.
J. S. PROCTER.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 12, Wood.
WELLS AND SMITH.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 12, Wood.
DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 12, Wood.
W. TINDALE.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.
DUNN AND LISTER.—At their Rooms, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	£1614 13 3
Wine (still)	63 9 9
——— (sparkling)	12 0 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood) ...	639 0 0
——— (in bottle) ...	13 4 0
Tobacco and snuff	77 14 0
——— (unmanufactured) ...	422 12 0
Tea	108 15 9
Coffee and chicory	42 8 6
Sugar (unrefined)	170 0 0
Opium	23 11 11
Rice	8 5 2
Specific duty	253 10 10
Pilotage	20 11 4
Harbour and light dues	15 17 8
Total	£3538 12 2

The Earl Dalhousie, from London, with Immigrants, and part cargo valued at £7700, arrived this morning.

The value of the Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended the 28th April, amounted to £136,010, of which the principal items are:—Apparel and drapery, £8249; beer, £2118; brandy, £460; boots and shoes, £2166; copper, £5463; dried fruits, £2189; flour, £14,380; gold, £4821; tin, £2050; hops, £984; malt, £1598; nickel ore, £400; opium, £3460; oilmen's stores, £703; rum, £245; rice, £619; sugar, £11,704; silks, £471; skins and hides, £1391; tea, £1671; tallow, £1288; tin ore, £3286; wine, £652; whisky, £273; wheat, £7737; wool, £12,499.

The value of Exports for the same period amounted to £85,358, of which the principal items are:—Apparel and drapery, £10,319; tin (ingots), £8160; live stock, £7941; preserved meat, £6398; flour, £3694; wool, £3288; hardware, £3224; beer (in bottle £2396, in wood £757), £3153; maize, £2965; tallow, £2801; brandy, £2700; boots and shoes, £2576; glass and earthenware, £1638; fancy goods, £1624; tea, £1442; fruit (green), £1423; coal, £1408; oilmen's stores, £1281; books and stationery, £1242; hides and skins, £1198; rice, £983; furniture, £963; oils (kerosene, black and whale), £813; tobacco and cigars, £810; geneva, £768; vegetables (green), £765; powder (sporting and blasting), £635; wine, £630.

The following are the declared values of Imports and Exports at the port of Sydney from January 1 to April 28, 1876 and 1877, respectively:—

	1876. Imports.	1876. Exports.	1877. Imports.	1877. Exports.
Jan. 6...	£234,749	£108,809	£244,484	£111,624
13...	331,670	233,303	222,160	101,132
20...	81,400	161,766	194,342	141,640
27...	188,619	257,143	197,344	243,161
Feb. 3...	236,004	233,014	285,349	397,448
10...	151,967	167,740	236,645	133,898
17...	333,873	45,148	242,329	228,300
24...	237,564	119,802	292,858	205,000
March 3...	136,011	67,279	361,468	145,477
10...	142,191	277,023	171,127	237,934
17...	113,091	240,062	121,880	390,148
24...	288,517	63,975	140,163	148,835
31...	164,113	190,376	241,077	63,865
April 7...	151,849	140,787	247,164	90,203
14...	263,359	189,563	257,817	231,870
21...	277,859	47,724	240,371	112,783
28...	230,103	164,504	136,070	85,833
	£3,944,749	£2,907,998	£3,802,135	£3,327,166

The Stock and Share market opened with very little alteration on the prices ruling at the close of last week. Bank stock was unchanged. National of Queensland sold at 5¾; Joint Stock at 13¾. Insurance shares a shade easier: New South Wales were quitted at 30s.; a similar figure would have been accepted for Pacific, and 49s. for General. Steam, steady, Australasian brought 18½; Illawarra, 5¾, and wanted: holders ask 6. New Gas-Light offered at 12½, buyers at 12¼. Waratah Coal firm at 8½, buyers; 9½, sellers. Waratah offered at 16. Shale Oil remain about the same; sales at 18s. to 18s. 3d. North Williams Gold brought 7½d.; Band and Albions, 15s., cum div. Volunteer land orders wanted at 128, sellers at 130.

The Import markets were moderately active, and speculative inquiry continues. The upward tendency in breadstuffs is maintained, a parcel of Adelaide wheat is reported to have changed hands at 8s. 2d., flour held at up to £19 10s. Chemicals have a rising tone. Caustic soda and crystals 5s. dearer. There have been operations in Dundee goods at advanced values. Cornsacks are now quoted at 9s. 3d. to 9s. 6d.; woolpacks, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 4½d. Liquors are quiet; buyers of brandies evince no disposition to pay the advanced prices asked lately. Trade sales of coarse salt at 90s. to 92s. 6d. There is a better feeling in galvanized iron; best brands are worth £30 to £32. Currants are being dealt in at 6¼d. to 6½d. The demand for linseed oil remains active, parcels on the spot and to arrive are held for 4s. 6d.

Mr. D. L. Levy, late sleeping partner in the National Loan and Discount Company, filed his schedule to-day. It is reported that other complications will arise out of this insolvency.

There was a further improvement in the value of maize to-day, in consequence of advices from Melbourne. Best samples were worth 3s. 9d.; other local produce steady. Oaten hay quoted at £4 10s. to £5 10s.; lucerne, £4 to £4 10s.; cheese and bacon, 8d. to 10d.; Warrnambool potatoes, £4 10s. to £5.

We take the following from the Melbourne *Argus* of Saturday:—

In the import markets a fair amount of business has been transacted, a very considerable inquiry still being experienced. Breadstuffs are moving off very freely, and in flour a further advance has been established, and though wheat has not been sold over yesterday's quotations, yet the tone and aspect of the market evidently tend to higher rates. Flour was placed early at £15 15s; subsequently £15 17s 6d was realised, and later still a line of 50 tons and one of 20 tons realised the extreme figure of £16. Considerable sales of wheat have also been effected; about 2000 bags have been quitted at 7s 3d and 7s 4d. Amongst the sales so effected was a line of 1000 bags, and one of 500 bags. Oats are going off steadily for trade purposes at 3s 6d to 3s 6d and 3s 7d, at all of which figures trade parcels have been quitted. Maize is quoted at 4s 9d to 4s 10d. Small sales continue to be effected at the price, but the market is very bare. We learn, however, that supplies are coming forward on a more satisfactory scale than of late. A line of medium quality malting barley—320 bags—has been placed at 5s. Galvanised iron, corrugated and plain, meets with favour. We hear of a shipment of Walker's plain iron having been sold on private terms. A mixed parcel of corrugated, comprising several brands, amounting to 125 tons, has been taken up by one buyer, at a higher price than any sales yet reported. There has been quite a run upon currants again, and though the inquiry first commenced for export purposes sales have also been effected for local use. About 800 packages have been taken up, and 3¾d to 3¾d, in bond, has been paid for cases and barrels on the spot and to arrive, and 5¾d has been realised for duty-paid lots. There is business doing in cornsacks, and also in woolpacks. Candles are in request. A shipment of 800 boxes has been sold to arrive at 8¼d, in bond. Hops have had more business; we learn that the Lisdillon crop of Tasmanian, 1877, amounting to about 110 bales, has been taken on private terms. Teas are in very moderate request; a line of half-chests low congous has been placed at 10¾d. We observe that some 1800 packages will be offered publicly on Monday. There is nothing doing in sugars beyond actual wants. In liquids we learn of the quittance of some 1500 cases JDKZ geneva, 15 and 20 bottle cases, at an improvement on late quotations, the rate now required being 13s 6d to 13s 9d for the former and 14s 3d to 14s 6d for the latter. Bulk brandies are moving off in fair parcels. A shipment of 100 quarters Vine-growers has changed hands on private terms, and a parcel of 50 quarters Hennessy's has been disposed of at 9s. Case is also coming into notice, but as up to 31s 6d is steadily demanded by holders, business is restricted. About 1500 cases have been quitted; 1000 of these were in one line.

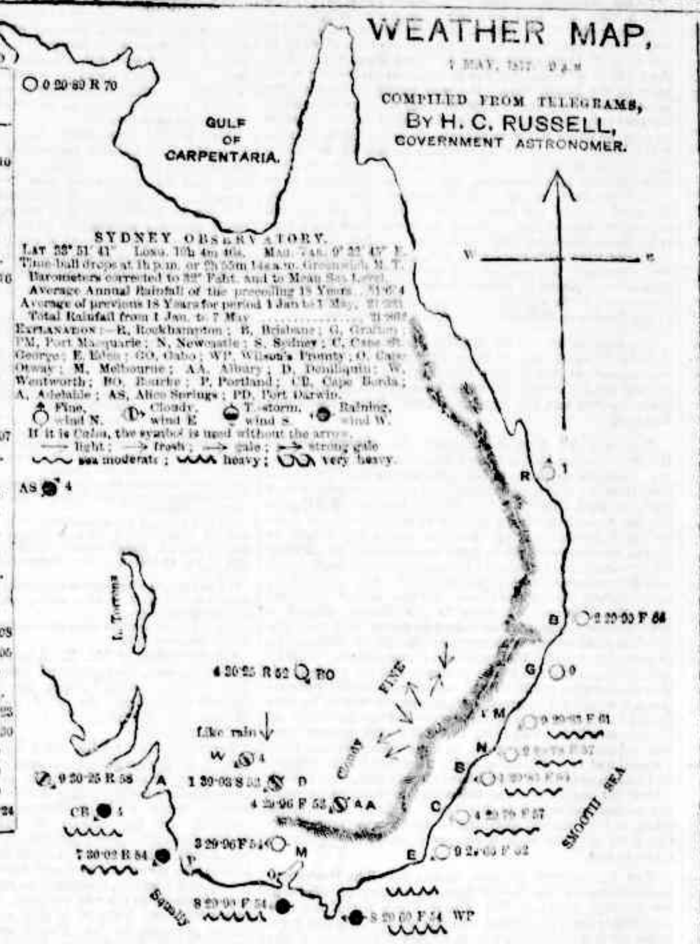
A NEW AND IMPROMPTU LEVY ON THE CHINESE.—The *Northern Argus* mentions a new phase of the Chinese question,—"It appears that there are some men up North who are fired with a laudable determination to make the Mongolians who are invading the Northern Gold-fields pay their footing. A report from the Maytown warden to the Under-Secretary for Mines mentions, for the information of the latter gentleman, that it is rumoured in Maytown that Chinamen have been stuck up on the roads by men representing themselves as gold-fields wardens, who extract money from the Chinese for pieces of paper purporting to be miners' rights. The warden adds that he has instructed all the wardens under his direction to be careful in future to have their men always in uniform when on duty. He also recommends that, in order to check this kind of imposition, all the wardens who are likely to come into contact with Chinese should wear some distinguishing cap or jacket when on duty. Should this course be adopted the fees of the spurious 'wardens' will not, we should think, swell their revenues to any great extent."

WEATHER MAP,

7 MAY, 1877. 9 A.M.

COMPILED FROM TELEGRAMS, BY H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Rain
Tenterfield	70	40	0
Grafton ..	51	40	0·10
Inverell ..	65	41	0
Bourke ..	79	47	0
Narrabri ..	79	45	0
Armidale ..	65	39	0
Gunnedah	..	..	..
Tamworth	66	45	0·76
P. Macquarie	70	53	0
Murrurundi	66	43	0
Cassilis ..	68	48	0
Muswellbrook	73	47	0
Dubbo ..	67	50	0
Maitland..	76	52	0
Newcastle	74	41	0
Orange ..	55	43	0·07
Bathurst..	..	..	..
Mt Victoria	56	38	0
Forbes ..	68	47	0
SYDNEY ..	68	55	0
Wentw'th.	66	52	0
Young ..	67	44	0
Woll'gong	..	..	..
Euston ..	69	52	0
Goulburn	61	47	0
Wagga ..	68	49	0·05
Cape Geo.	58	46	0·05
Queanb'an	66	43	0
Urana....	..	..	..
Deniliquin	64	46	0·25
Albury ..	73	42	0·20
Bodalla ..	66	41	0
Cooma ..	58	38	0
Eden	61	55	0
Gabo Isld.	50	52	0·24



The barometers this morning show a fall along the east coast and in Victoria, but a rise at Adelaide and Portland. A strong S.W. and W. wind, with gloomy sky. Rain is reported round the coast of Victoria and at Cape Borda. New South Wales, westerly winds and fine weather prevail, with smooth seas. 3 p.m. observations from Victoria report a heavy S.W. gale, with rain and heavy sea along the coast, sea being very high at Wilson's Promontory (gale, 56 miles per hour). Barometers there all show a tendency to rise, as well as in New South Wales; but fine weather and smooth seas are generally reported along the coast. Goulburn, Albury, and Wentworth, S.W. wind; Deniliquin, dull and cold. In Sydney, the barometer has been rising fast since 5 p.m., and clouds are showing from S.W.—May 7.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 8, 1877.—Sun rises at 6.41 a.m., sets at 5.11 p.m.; moon rises at 1.44 p.m., sets at 2.12 p.m. Mercury, 5.28 a.m.; 6.8 p.m. Venus, 6.46 a.m.; 5.11 p.m. Mars, 11.7 p.m.; 12.50 p.m. Jupiter, 8.2 p.m.; 10.12 a.m. Saturn, 1.55 a.m.; 2.29 p.m. New moon, 13th May; full moon, 27th May.

High water at Fort Denison—3.50 a.m.; 4.20 p.m.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK REPORTS.

[RYAN AND HAMMOND.]

FAT Cattle.—The market was supplied with 1850 head for the week, consisting for the most part of middling and second quality with a fair number of good and prime. For all the best qualities there was brisk competition at prices fully equal to last quotations, but for middling descriptions there was a duller sale. We quote—Good and prime bullocks at from £10 to £13; a few pens from £13 to £14 10s; second quality and middling bullocks at from £7 to £9, others from £5 10s; good and prime cows at from £7 to £9 17s 6d; second quality and middling cows at from £5 10s to £6 15s, others from £4 10s. We have sold—25 head for Messrs. Egan, Brothers, from Greendale, to £12 7s 6d, averaging £9 1s; 22 for Mr. John Egan, Greendale, to £9 17s 6d, averaging £9 10s; 10 cows from Mr. G. E. Mackay, Stony Park, averaging £9 7s 6d.

Fat Calves were supplied to the extent of 86 head, for the most part of middling and second quality. For the best, prices ruled high, ranging from 50s to 75s; second quality and middling, at from 30s to 45s; others, from 20s. We have sold—25 head, splendid quality, for Messrs. Dight, Brothers, Bungowannah, Albury, at from 50s to £5 7s 6d, averaging £3 2s.

Fat Sheep.—This market was supplied to the number of 16,100, consisting for the most part of middling and second quality, with a fair number of good and prime crossbreds. The demand was brisk, and prices ruled higher than of late. We quote—good and prime crossbred wethers at from 17s 6d to 24s, about 150 from 26s 6d to 27s 6d; second quality and middling crossbreds, 14s to 16s; others from 11s; good and prime crossbred ewes, 16s 6d to 18s, (a few 20s); second quality and middling ewes, 13s to 15s; good merino wethers, 12s to 16s; second quality and middling wethers, 7s to 11s; others, from 5s; good ewes, 9s to 10s; second quality and middling, 6s to 7s 6d; others, from 4s 6d. We have sold—750 good and prime crossbred Farnham Park Lincoln wethers, at 24s to 24s 6d, 100 at 18s 6d. These wethers were bred by Messrs. Rutledge, Brothers, and were a very superior lot for breeding, weight, and quality; 352 Farnham Park crossbred Lincoln ewes at 18s and 20s, 115 at 14s 9d; 1600 wethers, from the Upper Murray, at 7s; a few cull ewes at 4s 6d; 300 for Mr. Cox, from 7s to 11s; 280 for Messrs. W. J. and A. Lobb, ewes at 10s 6d, wethers 15s 9d.

Fat Lambs.—This market was supplied with 1750, consisting for the most part of second quality, middling, and inferior. The few good ones sold readily, at from 8s to 10s and 11s; second quality and middling, 5s to 7s; others from 3s 9d to 4s 6d. We have sold 250 from near town, at from 6s 6d to 11s; 400 for Messrs. W. J. and A. Lobb, 5s 9d and 8s.

Store Sheep.—There is a good demand for store and breeding sheep for the Darling district; and lots, if in condition to travel, are readily salable at fair prices.

Store Cattle.—Only really good bullocks command attention, and a limited demand.—May 2.

[J. C. WALKER AND CO.]

Fat Cattle.—1350 penned, and passed the hammer to-day, about half of which were useful to prime quality, the remainder of inferior to middling quality. There was a good attendance of country buyers, notwithstanding which the market opened without much spirit, and last week's prices were barely maintained; as sales progressed, however, prices rallied, and the market closed firm, at late rates; one lot (82) prime bullocks at the end of the day averaged £12 15s. Quotations—Prime bullocks, £11 to £12; extra heavy, £13 to £14; good, £9 10s to £10 10s; medium, £8 to £8 15s; prime cows—very few in, £8 to £9 10s; others, £6 to £6 15s. The following were about some of the principal averages:—Barber's bullocks, £13 2s 9d; Watson's IYU ditto, £12 17s; King's Boisdale ditto, £10 3s 11d. We sold—150 bullocks for Messrs. Macartney and Kenleside, to £10 17s 6d, averaging £9.

Fat Calves.—80 for the week's supply, which met with a ready sale at from 5s to 10s over last week's rates. Best made, 70s to 80s; good, 50s to 60s; useful, 30s to 40s.

Fat Sheep.—16,100 penned, two-thirds of which were crossbred, the remainder merinos; no sheep direct from Riverina being forward. Crossbred wethers were less firm, and suffered a slight decline; good merinos fully sustained late rates. Quotations: Best crossbred wethers, 18s to 21s (a few extra, to higher rates); medium ditto ditto, 15s to 16s 6d; best ditto ewes, 15s 6d to 17s (a few higher); medium ditto ditto, 10s to 12s; best merino wethers, 12s to 13s 6d; fair, 10s to 11s; no merino ewes forward. We sold a draft of crossbred ewes, for Mr. F. Row, at 17s; also, 1700 merino wethers, from Bael-Bael Station, for Messrs. W. Attenborough and Co., at 13s 3d (no culls); and a small lot of crossbred ewes, for Mr. Stevens, at 9s.

Fat Lambs.—1750 lambs, a supply amply sufficient for this late season of the year. After a few good lots of prime lambs were quitted at from 9s to 10s, the inferior and medium had to be cleared out at figures ranging from 4s to 7s, according to quality. We sold a draft for Mr. W. B. Ottins at 10s.

Store Cattle.—Bullocks of large frame and suitable fattening ages are coming into good demand for Victoria, and are worth £6 10s to £7; cows are not so much inquired after, but are salable at proportionate rates, according to frame, age, and condition, say £3 10s to £5.

Store Sheep.—Since the late rains on the Darling store wethers are in demand about Wilcannia at from 6s to 7s. There are very few Riverina sheep now for sale, owners preferring to hold in hopes of a general break-up of the drought. When that happy event takes place there will not be a store sheep for sale in Riverina. There is a fair demand in Victoria for sound healthy wethers at about 6s.

Stations.—Very little doing in station property, nor will there be until the season alters for the better.—May 2.

WEEKLY WOOL, TALLOW, AND HIDE REPORT.

[R. GOLDSBROUGH AND CO.]

WOOL.—The quantity of wool now coming forward is very limited, as is usual at this dull season of the year, being confined to fellmongers' parcels and remnants of clips delayed in transit. No auctions having been held during the week, quotations are nominally the same as those ruling at our last sale. We shall probably submit a small catalogue next week.

Sheepskins.—We disposed of a full supply during the week at satisfactory prices. The attendance of buyers was good, and we quote as follows:—Butchers' skins, from 1s to 4s 4d each; dry skins, 3d to 6¾d per lb.

Hides.—All descriptions met with ready sale during the week, prices showing some improvement on those ruling lately, more especially for superior lots, for which competition was very spirited. We quote:—Average ox-hides from 17s to 17s 6d each; ditto cow-hides, 14s to 23s each; ditto Victorian-salted, 3d to 4¼d per lb.

Kangaroo Skins.—There was a better inquiry during the week, and our catalogue offered yesterday was cleared out at the following prices:—Interior to medium kangaroo skins, 4d to 8d per lb.; medium to good ditto, 8d to 8½d per lb.; good to superior ditto, 8d to 11d per lb. Opossum skins meet with fair inquiry up to 4s per dozen.

Tallow.—The prices obtained at our sale held yesterday were very satisfactory, and well-known brands for shipment were quitted at advanced rates. Our quotations are:—Best mutton, up to £36 per ton; ditto beef, from £32 10s to £33 10s per ton; ditto mixed, £28 to £31 10s per ton.

Bark.—There is a good inquiry for all descriptions at late quotations.—Melbourne, May 2.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

REDFERN.—The usual fortnightly meeting of Council was held on Friday, 27th April, within the Municipal-chambers, Pitt-street. Present—The Mayor, with Aldermen Wright, M'Lachlan, O'Connell, Williamson, Hume, Andrew, and Hudson. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed. The chairman of the Finance Committee brought up a report, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £156 14s. 8d., which, on the motion of Aldermen Williamson and O'Connell, was adopted, and payment duly authorised. Correspondence was then read:—1. From Mr. J. J. Farr, requesting permission to erect an awning over the footway in front of Mr. Coombes' shop in George-street. On the motion of Aldermen Wright and M'Lachlan permission was granted on the usual conditions. 2. From Mr. Samuel Furness, requesting permission to pave the footway opposite his premises, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills Ward, with Sheppard's patent composition. On the motion of Aldermen Hume and O'Connell permission was granted. 3. From the Registrar, Transit Commissioners' Office, asking whether the Council would have any objections to the removal of the stand of the Redfern and Waterloo 'buses from Wellington-street to Albert-street, Redfern. Moved by Alderman Wright,—"That this letter be received and replied to, stating that this Council does not desire the removal of the 'buses from the present stand, to the inconvenience of the residents of the neighbourhood." Seconded by Alderman Williamson, and carried. 4. Circular letter from Mr. William Pidcock, secretary of the Municipal Conference, notifying a meeting to be held in the new Temperance Hall, Sydney, on Wednesday, 4th May. Received. A petition from sundry ratepayers was presented and read by Alderman Williamson, asking the Council to construct the carriage and footways of Eveleigh-street, from Wells-street West to the N.E. boundary of Chisholm's Estate, and he moved "that the same be received and referred to the Improvement Committee." Seconded by Alderman Andrew, and carried. Pursuant to notice, Alderman Williamson moved,—"That 400 tons of blue metal be laid upon Botany Road, from Cleveland to Redfern streets, at a cost not to exceed 11s per ton." Seconded by Alderman Andrew, and carried. The monthly report of the Inspector of Nuisances, and also of the contractor for cleaning street gutters and removing house rubbish was read and received. Alderman Williamson moved,—"That this Council do now form themselves into a deputation for the purpose of waiting upon the Honorable the Secretary for Public Works, to press upon that gentleman the desirability of providing a railway platform some distance beyond the bridge at Wells-street, near to the railway shed opposite Marian-street, and that the following gentlemen be requested to join the deputation, viz., the Mayors of Waterloo, Alexandria, and Darlington, also the members for Paddington and Canterbury, &c." Seconded by Alderman Hudson, and carried. Question, by Alderman Williamson; When will the works passed for Edward and Thomas streets be commenced? The Mayor: In about one month hence. The meeting then terminated.—W. S. WARDROP, Council-clerk.

ST. PETERS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held at the Council-chambers, on Wednesday, 21st March last, as also the adjourned meeting from the 21st February last. Present: The Mayor (Mr. J. T. Gorus), and a full Council. Minutes: The minutes of Revision Court, held 24th January last, also meeting of Council held same date, and subsequent proceedings, were read and confirmed, and signed. Balance sheet: The Mayor laid upon the table the balance sheet of the revenue and expenditure of the municipality for the half-year ended 5th February last, and moved,—"That the same be adopted." Seconded by Alderman Haigh, and carried. Motion. Moved by the Mayor, and seconded by Alderman Haigh, and carried,—"That Alderman Judd be hereby appointed Treasurer of this municipality for the current municipal year, and also to sign cheques in conjunction with the Mayor and Council-clerk." The Mayor then moved, Alderman Haigh seconded, and it was carried, "That this meeting and the rest of the business now standing on the business paper, undisposed of, stand adjourned till the next regular monthly meeting of the Council. The meeting thereupon adjourned. Note.—At the above meeting Alderman M'Cauley occupied the chair, usually occupied by the Mayor, and on being requested by the Mayor to vacate it, declined to do so, asserting that he was the Mayor. He (Alderman M'Cauley) handed to the Council-clerk a letter, purporting to be signed by Alderman J. N. Gannon, chairman, transmitting copy of proceedings, by which it was alleged Alderman M'Cauley was elected Mayor on the 20th March, 1877, after the Mayor, with Aldermen Haigh and Judd, had left the Council-chambers, and at which meeting Alderman J. N. Gannon presided as chairman. On Wednesday, 18th April last, an adjourned meeting was called by order of the Mayor, for the election of a Mayor for current year. Present—the Mayor (Mr. J. T. Gorus), in the chair, and Aldermen Barden, Gannon, Haigh, Judd, and M'Cauley. Alderman M'Cauley read to the Council a newspaper report of an opinion of counsel having reference to the late meetings for the election of Mayor. The above having been read, the Mayor left the chair and nothing was done. The whole of the aldermen were summoned in the ordinary way by the clerk for the usual monthly meeting for Wednesday, the 18th April last, at 7.30 p.m. The meeting was, however, allowed to lapse. Pursuant to a requisition signed by Aldermen Barden, M'Cauley, and Gannon, the Council-clerk summoned the whole of the aldermen to meet at the Council-chambers on Wednesday, the 25th April last, at 7.30 p.m., to elect a mayor for the current year. At the time named there were present the Mayor (Mr. J. T. Gorus), in the chair, with Aldermen Barden, Gannon, Haigh, Judd, and M'Cauley. The Mayor declared the meeting opened, and said he thought it was quite illegal, but had no objection to proceed with the business and supposed the Council would have to commence the election of Mayor afresh. Alderman M'Cauley stated that he and the aldermen calling this meeting were acting under counsel's advice. Alderman Gannon then proposed,—"That Alderman M'Cauley be mayor for current year." Alderman M'Cauley seconded his own nomination. Alderman Judd proposed Alderman Haigh as mayor. Alderman Haigh declined to be nominated, and he proposed Alderman Judd as Mayor. The Mayor seconded Alderman Judd's nomination. Alderman Judd here remarked that he did not care for the office, and would prefer that Alderman Haigh stand. Alderman M'Cauley proposed Alderman Gannon as mayor, and Alderman Barden seconded the nomination. A discussion here took place, when the Mayor and Alderman Haigh retired from the chamber, and the meeting terminated, the other aldermen having remained some quarter of an hour after the Mayor and Alderman Haigh so retired. On Monday evening, the 30th ultimo, the aldermen assembled at the Council Chambers, pursuant to summonses issued by the Council-clerk at the request in writing of Aldermen Barden, Gannon, and M'Cauley, to elect a mayor for the current year, the present mayor (Mr. J. T. Gorus) in the chair, with Aldermen Barden, Gannon, Haigh, Judd, and M'Cauley. The Mayor opened the meeting, and moved,—"That the election take place with closed doors." Seconded by Alderman Haigh. Amendment moved by Alderman Gannon, seconded by Alderman M'Cauley,—"That it be with open doors and open voting." The amendment was carried by 4 to 2. Alderman Gannon proposed Alderman M'Cauley as mayor for the current year, seconded by Alderman Barden. Alderman Judd proposed Alderman Haigh, seconded by the Mayor. The Mayor proposed Alderman Judd, seconded by Alderman Haigh. Alderman M'Cauley proposed Alderman Gannon, seconded by Alderman Barden. Alderman Haigh proposed the present Mayor (Mr. Gorus), seconded by Alderman Judd. Alderman M'Cauley proposed Alderman Barden, seconded by Alderman Gannon. The whole number of members of the Council having been nominated, it was unanimously agreed to proceed to a ballot. On the ballot being taken, the lot fell to Alderman Judd, who was thereupon declared by the chairman to be duly elected to the office of mayor for the current year. The retiring mayor then vacated his seat, and the mayor-elect was duly inducted into the chair, and having made a neat speech, the meeting closed.—THOMAS LEADER, Council-clerk.

MARRICKVILLE.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held at half-past 7 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd April. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Pfeiffer, in the the chair); Aldermen Geering, Graham, Malden, Miles, M'Culloch, and Moyes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The following letters were read:—1. From G. Wade, asking for the use of the chambers for the purpose of giving "Readings from the English Poets." Request granted. 2. From Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, stating that the sum of £851 4s. had been placed to the credit of the borough for the improvement of the Illawarra and New Canterbury Roads. Received. 3. From George Radford, directing attention to the state of Morgan-street near Wardell's Road. Received, and consideration deferred until ward estimates were brought up. Committee for Works—1. Report on letter from F. Hunt. Received. To be considered with ward estimates. 2. Report on proposed improvement of Petersham Road (Cook's River Ward). Consideration deferred until next meeting of the Council. 3. Progress report, municipal work. Adopted. Finance Committee: The report of this committee, recommending payment of sundry accounts, amounting in all to £17 10s. 6d., was adopted and payment authorized. Motions: Alderman Moyes moved,—"That the Corporation men's hours of labour be reduced from ten to nine hours—from 6.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., exclusive of Saturday, when they shall work until 1 p.m." Seconded by Alderman Miles, and carried on division. Alderman Moyes moved,—"That a competent man be employed, who will be able to assist the overseer in carrying out any work in his absence; his wages to be £2 per week and full time." Seconded by Alderman Graham, and carried. The Council then rose.—L. J. PARK, Council-clerk.

NEWTOWN.—The Council held its usual fortnightly meeting on Tuesday evening, 24th April, at half-past 7 o'clock. Present—The Mayor (Alderman James F. Smith), Aldermen Abbott, Bailey, Cozens, Fallick, Galvin, Melville, Neale, and Whately. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: 1. Letter from the Hon. the Minister for Mines forwarding copies of works bearing upon the mining statistics of the colony for the use of the Free Public Library. Received. 2. Letter from the Secretary of the General Post Office, Sydney, forwarding copies of annual report from 1871 to 1875 bearing upon the statistics of the postal and telegraph service of the colony, for the use of the Free Public Library. Received. 3. Letter from the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, intimating his willingness to receive the deputation appointed relative to the widening of the Railway Bridge, Newtown Road. With regard to this letter the Mayor reported to the Council the result of the interview with which the deputation had been favoured, and it was ordered that the letter be received. 4. Letter from the Council-clerk complaining of the conduct of the Inspector of Nuisances. Received. 5. Letter read from the Inspector of Nuisances, resigning his situation. Resignation accepted. 6. Letter read from Mr. W. Miley, contractor, complaining of insufficiency of work for his horses in the emptying of cesspits. Received. 7. Letter read from Mr. J. R. Jones, asking to have a crossing made to his premises in Simmons-street. Resolved, that the work be done, provided that Mr. Jones pay cost of pipes required. Reports: The Mayor brought up the report of the Finance Committee, No. 4, submitting list of accounts already paid, amounting to £99 2s. 10d., and recommending payment of others £176 4s. 4d., making a total of £275 7s. 2d., which was adopted. Alderman Bailey brought up the report of the Works Committee, No. 5, recommending that a crossing be made into Mr. Lawson's property, Newtown Road, upon that gentleman agreeing to pay the cost of the pipes required. Adopted. The specification of duties of inspector of nuisances was next considered; clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 passed with amendments. During discussion on clause 7, a motion to adjourn for a week was made, but a quorum of the Council not being present, the meeting lapsed.—A special meeting of the Council, to consider the specification of duties of inspector of nuisances, as brought up by committee; the Gas Lighting Committee, the Nuisances Prevention Act Committee, and valuers' reports was held on Friday evening, the 27th April, at half-past 7 o'clock. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Bailey, Fallick, Galvin, Melville, Neale, and Whately. The Mayor brought up the report of the Inspector of Nuisances Specification Committee, submitting for approval a code of duties required of that officer, which was adopted with certain amendments. The report of the Nuisances Prevention Act Committee, No. 3, brought up by Alderman Galvin, suggesting recommittal of by-laws in connection with Nuisances Prevention Act, for amendment, was carried. The Mayor brought up the Gas Lighting Committee's report, recommending that the borough be lighted with gas, that the Gas Company be forthwith requested to erect the lamps, and that a rate be imposed of 1d in the £. It was, after discussion, resolved to postpone the further consideration of this report until Tuesday, May 22, to enable the ratepayers to express an opinion. The Council then proceeded to levy a rate in accordance with the assessment submitted by the valuers, and, after due consideration and examination of the assessment, a rate of 1s in the £ was fixed, and ordered to be levied; the day for hearing appeals at the Court of Petty Sessions being fixed for Saturday, May 19. The Council then adjourned.—E. V. LEWELLYN, Council-clerk.

ALEXANDRIA.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday, the 25th ultimo, at half-past 7 p.m. The Mayor (Mr. S. J. Foskett), Aldermen Henderson, Wood, Vandenbrook, and Watson. A letter from Mr. J. Goodfellow was read, making application for permission to cut the kerb for the purpose of inserting awning posts. The request was granted. A circular was read from Mr. Mansfield, secretary Australian Gaslight Company, intimating that trenches and pipe-holes were about to be opened in Garden-street. The Council went into committee for the purpose of considering tenders for road material and cartage; also, the erection of a bridge across Henderson Road. Seconded by Alderman Henderson. Upon resuming, the Mayor reported the following tenders accepted:—For supplying the borough with road materials and cartage—Mr. R. Coates; for the erection of a bridge across Henderson Road—Mr. J. Dempsey. The assessment for the current municipal year, as made by the valuers, was then read through and adopted. It was agreed to levy a rate of one shilling in the pound.—JAMES JONES, Council-clerk.

STRIKING PARALLELS.

(From Bell's Messenger.)

THE sixth volume of the Duke of Wellington's despatches is now published, and has recently been referred to in Parliament. A few extracts will, in their singular appositeness to the questions of the day, speak forcibly to all who are acquainted with current events.

The Duke, writing on the 14th July, 1829, from Walmer to Lord Aberdeen, says:—"We are certainly interested in preventing the extension of the Russian power in Asia, and particularly in preventing their having possession of Poti and Anapa. They feel that this is the case, and therefore keep secret from us this intended departure on their part from the letter and spirit of their engagement to the world when they commenced the war. I quite agree with Lord Heytesbury respecting the nature of their power. But observe that they are harmless only when single-handed. If united with France or either of the great German Powers they are very formidable, and having the desire, not only as a nation but as individuals, to mix themselves up as principals in every concern, and having a real interest in none, I am not quite certain that they are not the most inconvenient for us to deal with on friendly terms of any Power of Europe."

On the 29th of July the Duke wrote to Lord Aberdeen:—"There is one thing which delights me in all this, and that is the proof afforded every day of that which I told Mr. Canning in April, 1826—viz., that the Emperor did not care one pin about the Greeks, and that all he cared about was his affairs with the Turks, and these very points Anapa and Poti. In respect to Madame de Liêven, she and M. de Liêven have knocked at every door—viz., the King, Lady Conyngham, both repeatedly, and every description of faction and party—in order to break down the existing Administration. To attain this object all is fish that comes to her net. She wants to attain this object not from any personal dislike to me or any of its members, not because we entertain any notions hostile to the Russian Government, but because we are an *English* Administration, and because she knows that we have the discernment to see what they are about, and the will to oppose them if necessary, and the firmness to execute our purpose. The fall of this Administration, if only for a day, would give them time to do much which they cannot do at present; and she would drown us for that day if she had the power. I know that she has been concerned with the Duke of Cumberland, as well as with everybody else. Not that she wishes what he wishes, but because he afforded a chance to pull us down. The person to whom she looks is Lord Grey! Why? Because Lord Grey entertains some old Opposition opinions of Mr. Fox's that the Turks ought to be driven out of Europe." On the 10th of August the Duke wrote to Lord Cowley:—"These observations drew from Prince Liêven the usual reproaches of a want of confidence in the honour of the Emperor; to which I answered that I did not sit there to manifest confidence in his Sovereign or in any Sovereign, but to watch over the interests of this country, for the preservation of which I was held severely responsible; and I pointed out that the Emperor had never declared himself to this country upon any one point concerning the termination of the war in such terms as to conciliate our confidence at the same time that it was so loudly called for. I repeated the wish that the blockade of Enos should not be announced. Prince Liêven was very warm in his reply, and said that if the Emperor was threatened he must take measures for his own defence. I answered very quietly that I had made no threat; that I had no authority to threaten, as I spoke to them only on my own part, not having consulted my colleagues; and, moreover, that I had done no more than entreat them not to notify a blockade, which, if notified, would certainly be respected by this country. But that they must take the consequences of a premature discussion in this country of the intentions indicated by this blockade. The conversation ended by their withdrawal of Enos from the notification."

On the 12th of August, 1829, the Duke sends a memorandum to the Earl of Aberdeen, and quotes a letter from Lord Dudley to the Prince of Liêven, which reads like a *Times* article of to-day:—"The Ottoman Empire is not a country like some of those whose example we could cite within our own times, which, after having been invaded, resume their domestic tranquillity and their political existence upon the retreat of the invaders; once broken up, its capital taken, and its provinces in rebellion, the recomposition of it as an independent State would be a work scarcely within the reach of human integrity or human skill. A new order of things must arise in those countries of which it now consists. What that order would be it is vain to conjecture; but we may venture to foretell that a final adjustment would not take place till after a series of troubles and disasters, for which the greatest benefits that could be supposed to arise from it could not for many years afford a sufficient compensation."

To this letter Count Nesselrode answered in the identical words now familiar from the mouths of General Ignatieff and Count Schruvaloff:—"Ni la chute de ce gouvernement, ni des conquêtes n'entrent dans nos vues, parce qu'elles nous seraient plus nuisibles qu'utiles. Au reste, quand même, malgré nos intentiones et nos efforts, les décrets de la Divine Providence nous auraient prédestinés à être temoins du dernier jour de l'Empire Ottoman, les idées de Sa Majesté quant aux agrandissements de la Russie, seraient encore les mêmes. L'Empereur ne reculerait pas les bornes de son territoire et ne demanderait à ses alliés que cette absence d'ambition et de pensées exclusives, dont il donnerait le premier l'emple."

The Duke draws the following conclusions:—"The difficulty of this question has always consisted in its having been made a personal one. We are told that the Emperor of Russia is a highly honourable individual. He says that he wishes for peace; and we must not only give credit to his assertions, but we must urge the Porte to give credit to them. I put the honour of the individual out of the question, and I look at the case only as it relates to the powerful monarch of a great empire. When such a one wishes for peace, and is desirous that other Powers should make known his wishes to the enemy, he explains himself to them frankly, and he commits no act which can render the negociation of a treaty of peace more difficult. Let us view the conduct of the Emperor of Russia, and see how far it will bear this test. In his Imperial Majesty's manifesto at the commencement of the war he declared that he desired and should demand no increase of territory; that he should require from the Porte compensation for the losses in commerce of his Imperial Majesty's subjects, and for the expenses of the war; the due execution of the treaties with Russia, particularly the Treaty of Akermann, and security for their due execution in future. These demands are admitted by the Prussian Minister to be vague. Has his Imperial Majesty ever explained their meaning, particularly as far as regarded the amount of compensation for the expenses of the war, the nature of that compensation, or the nature of the security to be given for the performance of the treaties with Russia in future. Everybody sees the disproportion of the forces and resources engaged on the two sides in the contest, particularly adverting to the fact that two of the Powers to which the Porte might look for aid in her contest with Russia are engaged in an alliance with the Emperor against the Porte; and on this ground of want of means to contend with the Emperor every Power may advise the Porte to submit. But no power can honestly give that advice to the Porte founding it upon any political knowledge of the Emperor's intentions, or upon knowledge any whatever which could induce one individual to advise another in any important transaction of life. Then let us look at the acts of the Emperor of Russia. His Imperial Majesty and the Porte stand towards each other in a relation of great delicacy in the Principalities of Wallachia and Moldavia, of which his Imperial Majesty has had the military possession since the commencement of the war. I have already adverted to the negotiations in which, in concert with the late Emperor, all the Powers of Europe were more or less engaged, respecting the Government of these provinces, from the year 1820 till negotiations at Akermann in 1826. If his Imperial Majesty intends to restore these provinces to the Porte it must be to be governed as heretofore under the ancient treaties between the two Powers. Yet within these few days, since the battle in the neighbourhood of Schumla, and the surrender of Silistria, his Imperial Majesty has taken measures for altering the constitution of the government of these Principalities; measures which it is impossible that the Porte can adopt and carry into execution, and which must therefore impede the negotiations of a treaty of peace on any other terms excepting those of positive surrender. I would here observe that there are few, if any, instances of alteration in the constitution of the government of provinces held, as these Principalities are, by conquest without formal diplomatic cession, excepting in the wars of the French Revolution. These alterations were not necessary; and we must suppose that they were intended, as they will be found to be impediments in the way of peace. But we are told that, notwithstanding all this, his Imperial Majesty intends to make peace, a peace which the Porte can accept, preserving its independent situation and power in Europe; that the King of Prussia is convinced that this is his Imperial Majesty's intention; and we are called upon to assure the Porte that the Sultan can expect no assistance from us, and that he ought to accept peace upon the terms offered to him. Such a demand is in itself an insinuation against us. We do wish the Porte to make peace, because it is obvious that she is incapable of carrying on war, because her destruction would entail on Europe fresh misfortunes, and because the unfortunate policy of former years has deprived her of the assistance which she ought to have expected in the circumstances in which she is placed. We are, besides, engaged in a treaty with the Emperor of Russia, the objects of which have not been accomplished. But before we can take a more active part in any negotiations for peace we must know the objects of the peace, and the terms, and the situation in which it will leave the parties."

On the 21st of August the Duke writes to Lord Aberdeen:—"I confess that it makes me sick when I hear of the Emperor's desire for peace. If he desires peace, why does he not make it? Can the Turks resist him for a moment? He knows that they cannot. Why not state in conciliatory language his desire for peace, and reasonable terms to which the Porte can accede? This would give him peace to-morrow. He is looking to conquest; and by-and-bye, the plunder of Constantinople, if nothing else, would satisfy more than one starving claimant upon his bounty, besides what it would give to the public treasury. The wisest thing that Metternich ever did was to arm Austria as soon as the Turkish war commenced. If he had not done so Austria would have been attacked as soon as the Turkish war should be brought to a conclusion. I don't believe one word of the desire for peace of a young Emperor at the head of a million of men who has never drawn his sword."

THE MILITARY PROSPECTS OF TURKEY.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette.)

A WELL-INFORMED correspondent sends us the following account of the military prospects of Turkey:—

"The unusual mildness of the season has destroyed all probability of a winter campaign; but it is hard to believe that, with all the strategical chances in their favour, the march of the Muscovite armies collected on the Pruth will be permanently arrested. It has been already shown with what ease the force now at the disposal of Russia could overcome the difficulty of the passage of the Danube, and it may be interesting to trace its probable action subsequent to that movement. A long line of river is a bad and dangerous defence, more especially when, as is the present case, the defenders are scattered along its whole length in comparatively weak bodies. The Russian armies would have the advantages which always attend the initiative in offensive action against widely dispersed forces. Once across the Danube, Russia possesses an arm which will be of inestimable service in collecting supplies and hampering the action of the scattered Turkish troops. Already fifty-four regiments of cavalry are concentrated in Bessarabia. The Turkish army of the Danube is nearly destitute of cavalry; in case of necessity there is an intention of calling upon the Circassian settlers, and they would doubtless again respond to the call. The men are brave and excellent horsemen, but without discipline or direction, and they can be no match for the immense hordes of Cossacks that will swarm over the plains of the Danube. The fact of the Russian cavalry speaking nearly the same language as the Bulgarian peasantry will also prove an advantage of no slight moment. The weather in February and March is so uncertain in Turkey that it is probable the main Russian force would not commence active operations on the Turkish side of the Danube before April. The delay would prove of no serious advantage to the Turks, for it would only increase the financial pressure under which they labour. It might give an opportunity of collecting all the supplies from that part of the country which the Russian forces would subsequently have to traverse; but want of money will limit their purchase, and Turkey will scarcely risk exciting insurrection by forced contributions with the enemy at her gates. These two months would enable Russia to establish herself in Servia, to concentrate large supplies for the 'gros' of her army at Bucharest, and to make all arrangements for rapid action by the beginning of April. It is impossible to believe that the scattered Turkish army could make any effective resistance. Russia would certainly not repeat her mistakes of 1828 and 1854 by wasting time in the siege of the Danube fortresses. She would probably wait until the Russo-Servian force was in full march on Sophia, and would then rush boldly forward towards the passes of the Balkan range. The Turkish army is now all in first line. Regiments of untrained men, with only five or six officers to a battalion, are sent to the front, while no dépôts or reserves of any kind exist which could help to repair a disaster. Thus, this line once pierced, nothing exists to prevent a Russian march on Constantinople.

"Everything is hazarded on the defence of the Danube lines, and nothing has been done to provide for the future should that line be lost. And the long range of the Balkans is by no means the formidable barrier that is generally supposed. The mountains are rarely more than from 3000 to 4000 feet in height. Long spurs run down towards the Danube plains, by which the ascent on the northern side is easy. The southern face is more precipitous, but numberless tracks commonly used by the peasantry and quite practicable for cavalry or infantry cross the range along its whole extent. The sides of the hills are covered with brushwood quite high enough to help to conceal the march of foot soldiers. It is evident that a line of defence of this nature can easily be forced at any point. The main passes offer great facilities for defence; and had proper forts been constructed they would have stopped the passage of artillery and trains, and might seriously check the forward movement of an army. But with that improvidence which characterizes the Turks, the long-maintained political crisis has not been turned to any account. Russian infantry, guided by Bulgarian peasants, would cross the mountains and seize the southern debouches, and the passes themselves might then be used for the passage of artillery. Although the roads through the mountains are bad, they could easily be improved by a highly organized army provided with its proper complement of engineers. The Russo-Servian army would cross the low ridge of the Balkans between Sophia and Tatar Mazardjik, where it would come upon the railway leading by Adrianople to Constantinople, while the main Russian force, probably crossing at Aidos, would also move directly upon Adrianople. To a force well provided with cavalry, and thus having the virtual command of the whole country, the supply of a large army would not be difficult. The Russian soldier is as little particular about his fare as the Turk, and in this respect the two armies would be on a footing of equality; but the possession of a regular commissariat and transport department makes itself felt when large forces are massed preparatory to giving battle. With the two Russian armies united around Adrianople, a march on Constantinople would be easy; and it is probable that the lines of defence which would so easily protect that city would not have been commenced when the emergency arrived. That Russia will content herself by a simple occupation of the North Balkan vilayet is evidently most improbable. Whatever may be the ideas of the Czar or the statesmen who surround him, the force of circumstances would compel an onward movement. For it is not likely that the Turks, if defeated, as they inevitably must be, on the Danube line, would immediately make peace. Turkey does not lack good diplomatists, and is well aware of the probable complications that would arise from a Russian advance upon Constantinople. She would certainly be in possession of the Black Sea, and could stop all Russian trade in the Euxine. It would be to her advantage to continue the war, and there is at present no lack of determination about the Turkish people. Suffering and disaster will be borne with the natural fortitude which characterizes the Mahommedan races.

THE EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

(From the United Service Gazette.)

THE Navy has gallantly earned its right to be classed amongst the chief suppressors of the African slave-trade. The meeting of the Royal Geographical Society on Monday evening adds another glorious page to the efforts of naval officers in the holy cause. Mr. Young, whose paper was received with so much interest, is a naval officer. Selected by the founders of the Livingstonian Mission to proceed to Africa and found a mission, and place a steamer upon Lake Nyassa, this intrepid traveller recounted his adventures in the successful fulfilment of his orders. He has, by the most indefatigable energy, launched and navigated a steamer on this vast inland African sea, and has by this act alone struck the first heavy blow to the appalling slave-trade carried on by the Portuguese and the Arabs in Eastern Africa. We had occasion in our last issue to comment upon the action of the Portuguese, both as a Government and as a nation, in connection with this traffic. It is earnestly to be hoped that the paper of Mr. Young, which has now received the *imprimatur* of the Royal Geographical Society, will reach the Portuguese Colonial Minister, in order that the charges against the Portuguese officials may be investigated, but above all, that measures might be at once taken for an active co-operation between the two countries in accomplishing the great work Portugal says is as dear to her as to any other civilized Power—the extinction of slavery. The free pass obtained for Mr. Young's expedition, through our Foreign Office, was doubtless one of the acts for which the Portuguese Government has been thanked by our own. The fact of the thanks of the English Government having been conveyed to that of Portugal was, it may be remembered, made a strong point of defence against the assertions made by Commander Cameron and Mr. Young. If, however, the assistance rendered in Mr. Young's case, and which appears to have ended with the drying of the ink on the paper upon which the "free" pass was written, may be taken as a general measure of Portuguese action, the following statement of Dr. Cotterill, Bishop of Edinburgh, will show what such aid is worth. Dr. Cotterill stated at the meeting on Monday night, "that for Mr. Young's expedition a free pass had been obtained through the Foreign Office from the Lisbon Government, it being understood that it was an experimental expedition. But instead of its being 'free,' the officials of the Central African possessions of the Portuguese threw every obstacle in the way of the party, and charged them a tax of twenty-five per cent. of the value of the stuffs they carried. At another part of their journey to the Lake they, after being detained three weeks, were charged by a Portuguese official six times the price charged by the natives for canoes. He did not know if the Portuguese Government was aware of what was going on, but thought they should be made aware of." And so think we, and, therefore, we have again returned to the subject. It is not Portuguese subjects merely, but Portuguese officials, who are charged with this disobedience and exaction. The statements of two British naval officers have been impugned by the Portuguese Government, without any inquiry or upon any sufficient grounds. We are quite of opinion that inquiry would be useless in confuting the experiences of these officers, for if made, it must confirm them.

That England is thoroughly in earnest in her desire to suppress the African slave-trade, the strenuous efforts she has made and is still making show. But the time has certainly now arrived when the question might reasonably be asked whether the Government might not be expected to step in and supplement the efforts of mercantile and missionary enterprise in Central Africa, by placing a flotilla on Lake Nyassa. Thanks to English pluck and perseverance, as represented in such men as Speke, Grant, Livingstone, Moffatt, Baker, Cameron, Young, and others, Central Africa has ceased to be the *terra incognita* it once was, and has been sufficiently mapped out for all practical purposes of commerce. When we find a powerful chief admitting that he dealt largely in slaves, and excusing himself for doing so by saying that slaves and ivory afforded him the only means of getting clothes and necessaries from the coast, there will be few who will not agree with Mr. Young, who thinks such an avowal shows the root of the whole East-African slave-trade, and that neither Portuguese nor Arabs would encourage any other traffic. Once let legitimate trade be stimulated by opening up communication by land and sea, so that the products of the rich country could be brought to the coast, and the slave-trade would wither at the root. The Sultan of Zanzibar has given most uncompromising proof of his earnestness to assist England in suppressing the slave-trade throughout his territory. The Khedive has expressed a readiness to afford every aid in putting a stop to the traffic throughout his dominions, and as an earnest of his intentions to act, has placed unlimited power in the hands of Gordon Pasha. But the Power which has longest had treaties with us for the suppression of slavery appears to be at present the most obstructive. The Portuguese claim extensive territorial rights along the sea-board of Eastern Africa, and certainly cannot be said to exercise them for the common cause. Hence it is that the English Government should step in. The privileges accorded to a Government expedition cannot be obtained by any private venture, and even a Portuguese official, made callous by the distance separating him from his own Government, would hesitate before he attempted to obstruct English officers in the execution of their duty. If the efforts of previous explorers are to be utilized, and a blow is to be struck which will paralyze the terrible slave-trade in Central Africa, a flotilla of small and powerful steamers, flying the British ensign and pendant, manned by English naval officers and seamen, must be established on Lake Nyassa. The country is healthy and fertile, and there would be no lack of volunteers for, say, three years' service on this duty. Mr. Young is in England—let the Admiralty take him into their councils. Of course the Portuguese Government would only be too ready to give all the aid in its power, and thus conclusively prove that it was not wanting in the instincts of humanity, or that it was outside the common brotherhood of nations leagued against African slavery.

A FATAL DUEL.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times*, writing on the 8th March, says:—Particulars have arrived of the duel at Cairo, in which the Marquis de Compiègne, the distinguished African explorer, lost his life. The Khedive had made him co-President with Herr Schweinfurt of the Egyptian Geographical Society. On the resignation of the latter, M. de Compiègne resigned the Presidency into the hands of Prince Hassan, himself becoming secretary. Herr Meyer thereupon charged him with supplanting Herr Schweinfurt, and, the discussion waxing warm, struck him. A duel with horse pistols followed. The Marquis received the charge in his shoulder. After four days the symptoms became serious, and he expired on the seventh day, aged only 27.

FATAL STAMPEDE IN A CHURCH.—On the 7th March a panic in the Catholic church of St. Francis Xavier, at New York, arose from a woman fainting, which led somebody to cry "Fire." The congregation, consisting of 2500 women and children, made a rush in terror to the doors. Seven were trampled to death, and many were injured.

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LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, MAY 7.
SITTINGS FOR CAUSES.
BANCO COURT.

Before his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE and a jury of four.

O'BRIEN AND ANOTHER V. HEWISON.

Jury: Messrs. Christopher Bennett, Dawson Davis, Samuel Crawford, and John Wilson.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Want, and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. Curtiss, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Butler, Q.C., and Mr. Davis, instructed by Mr. Capper and Mr. Brown, for the defendant.

Lucius O'Brien and William Hargreaves sued George Hewison for (1) trespassing upon the Alnwick or Woodford collieries, and placing a bailiff in charge under a false and unfounded claim of a right to seize to enforce payment of a debt due from the plaintiffs to the defendant; also (2) a breach of the following agreement:—"Sydney, 120, Elizabeth-street, 12th January, 1876.—To Messrs. W. Hargreaves and L. O'Brien.—Gentlemen,—In consideration of your executing to me a transfer of your colliery property, comprised in certificate of title, vol. C 4, xiii., folio 136, I hereby undertake to hold the same as security for any advances made by me as the financial agent of the Alnwick Colliery, and to give you three months' notice to discontinue such agency, and will join you in obtaining from any bank or otherwise any moneys necessary to meet the working expenses of the mines upon a joint and several security or otherwise. Yours faithfully, GEORGE HEWISON. I also undertake not to hand over the above securities to any bank or otherwise without a sufficient guarantee of ample notice to redeem the securities. G. H." The defendant refused to join the plaintiffs in obtaining money to meet the working expenses of the mine, though repeatedly requested so to do. The defendant also parted with the security without giving to the plaintiffs ample notice to redeem. The plaintiffs also sued (4) for breach of agreement by the defendant refusing to join the plaintiffs in renewing a promissory note for £600; also (5) for breach of an agreement whereby the defendant agreed to act as the financial agent and shipping agent of the collieries of the plaintiffs upon the terms that the plaintiffs should lodge security with the defendant for the repayment of all moneys advanced, and 6d. per ton royalty to the defendant. The necessary security was lodged, and all other conditions were fulfilled, yet the defendant refused to the plaintiffs to repay the moneys advanced, and redeem the security as agreed. £5500 was claimed, and a writ of injunction to restrain the defendant from a continuance and repetition of the trespasses in the first count complained of. The defendant pleaded—1. Not guilty. 2. That the land trespassed upon was not the plaintiffs'. 3. On the 3rd December, 1873, the plaintiff William Hargreaves, being registered under the Real Property Act as the owner in fee of the land trespassed upon, subject to certain incumbrances not affecting the plaintiff, leased the land trespassed upon to Frederick Charles Curlewis for ninety-nine years, from February, 1866. On the 3rd December, 1873, Frederick Charles Curlewis transferred the lease to the plaintiff, Lucius O'Brien. On the 13th September, 1875, O'Brien, by a memorandum of mortgage under the Real Property Act, in consideration of £2500 lent to him by the defendant, the plaintiff O'Brien, for securing the repayment of the principal sum, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent., and all other moneys which might be due to the defendant on any account, mortgaged all his (O'Brien's) estate and interest in the land. All the forms and requirements of the Real Property Act were complied with. After the execution of the mortgage a large sum of money was due on the security of the same to the defendant. The defendant demanded payment, and after due time had expired, the defendant was entitled to enter upon the lands so mortgaged in default of payment of the money so demanded. The plaintiff made default, and the defendant with his bailiff, according to the provisions of the Act, and otherwise under the mortgage, entered the land as of right doing, and using no unnecessary violence. 4. The conditions of the agreement in the second count were not fulfilled. 5. The defendant was not guilty of any breach of that agreement. 6. The defendant did not make the agreement alleged in the third count. 7. Denial of the alleged breaches. 8. Denial of the making of the agreement in the fourth count. 9. The defendant did not surrender to the plaintiffs the security in question, as they did not tender or make repayments of the money advanced for the working of the colliery. 10. The defendant did not refuse nor did he in anyway discharge the plaintiffs, or either of them, from tendering payment of the advances. The plaintiff replied that the mortgage of the lease to the defendant by O'Brien, and the registration thereof under the Real Property Act were obtained and effected by the fraud of the defendant, by his falsely representing to O'Brien that he was able and willing to make further money advances for the purpose of carrying on the mine; the defendant obtained the certificate of title of the land and a memorandum of transfer in blank, signed by the plaintiff, William Hargreaves, the registered owner in fee. The defendants without the consent of the plaintiffs inserted his own name in the transfer and then fradulently effected registration of the same, and obtained the issue to himself of a certificate of title as the absolute and unconditional owner of the land and mortgagee of the lease. The plaintiffs also replied that the lease to O'Brien was granted subject to a prior mortgage duly registered, and before entry by the defendant default had been made in the covenants of the prior mortgage, and the mortgagees had entered and taken possession of the colliery in pursuance of the powers in the mortgage set forth, and the plaintiff used and occupied the close by permission of the mortgagees. The defendant demurred to the last replication. The declaration and replications were very lengthy, and inartificially drawn. The evidence showed that the land trespassed upon was called the Alnwick Colliery, and was situated about 14 miles from Newcastle. The plaintiff W. Hargreaves was the owner in fee, subject to incumbrances held by a building society and the Bank of New South Wales respectively. A lease of 99 years was made to Mr. Curlewis, who transferred to the plaintiff O'Brien. The plaintiff being willing to sell the whole concern entered into a negotiation with a gentleman—Professor Dawkins—then on a visit to the colony, for the sale. They (the plaintiffs) believed that before December, 1875, £15,000 of the purchase-money would have been received. Wishing meanwhile to keep the mine afloat and working, the plaintiffs applied to the defendant for assistance in money and otherwise. The defendant agreed, and acted as financial and shipping agent, he was to receive 6d. per ton on all coal from the mine, and other advantages; and also a bonus if the sale to Professor Dawkins was completed. The colliery was carried on till a sum in excess of £2000 had been advanced. The defendant then wished for a more formal security as the bank (Commercial) was pressing him and refused further assistance. The defendant was not satisfied with the manner the mine was being carried on. On the 12th of January, 1876, the plaintiffs and the defendant met, and the agreement set out in the first count was signed. In a few days after the plaintiff O'Brien learnt that the defendant did not intend to make any further advances. The defendant said that he told O'Brien at the time (12th January) that such was his intention. The defendant, however, gave a three months' notice, in accordance with the agreement; no further advances were in fact made. The plaintiff O'Brien and the defendant again met, and an account which the defendant had previously sent in was criticised and eventually settled at £2118 due to the defendant. O'Brien left the defendant, and after visiting the bank and a Mr. Read, returned, saying that he was ready to pay the amount due. The defendant then also claimed a commission of five per cent. on the money advanced, amounting to about £170, and refused to settle unless that sum was paid. O'Brien objected to pay any commission, and withdrew from the arrangement. No money was tendered. The defendant then said that he would make out a fresh account, and the parties parted amicably. O'Brien went up to the colliery and advised his manager, Curlewis, who was a prior mortgagee, to take possession. O'Brien then returned to Newcastle, and when about to go on board the steamer a letter was put into his hand from the defendant, which was not read till O'Brien was on his way to Sydney. It contained an account claiming the commission, and a threat that if it were not paid the defendant would take possession of the mine. As the money was not paid, the defendant with some others, on the 31st May, proceeded to the mine, stated to Mr. Curlewis their object, and left a person in apparent possession. Mr. Curlewis afterwards ordered that person off the mine and work was discontinued.

After addresses from counsel, his HONOR summed up and directed the jury. The defendant was entitled to a verdict on the first count. Under his documentary title he was entitled to enter when default was made, as it clearly had been. As to the other counts the verdict would depend on the weight the jury gave to the plaintiffs' or to defendant's evidence.

The jury, after retiring for twenty minutes, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs on the third count; damages, £80.

JURY COURT.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT and a jury of four.

CHESTER AND ANOTHER V. HESELTON.

Jury: Messrs. James Pashley, William Kerr, Samuel Crews, and David Wilson.

Mr. Butler, Q.C., and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Daintrey and Chapman, appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. Darley and Mr. Salomons, instructed by Messrs. Spain and Sly, for the defendant.

Ernest Stevens Chester and Carl George Frithiof Blix sued Thomas Heselton for £475, commission on the sale of the steamtug Francis Hixson for £9500 at 5 per cent. The defendant pleaded never indebted.

Plaintiffs' case was that Mr. Chester met defendant at the Exchange, on the 22nd of last November. The defendant said that he had been to England, had a steamtug built which he had called the Francis Hixson out of gratitude to that gentleman for services rendered. A conversation ensued about the steamer, which the defendant wished to sell. A meeting was arranged to take place at the defendant's house the same evening. The defendant again spoke of the selling of the steamer, and said that during the building of the vessel he had discovered that the covenants in a bond which he had given to Mr. Carey were more stringent than he had before thought them to be, and that in consequence he had had to put the vessel, then on her voyage, in his brother's name. Under a promise of secrecy, the bond was shown to Chester, who advised the defendant to be careful, as the vessel was in his brother's name and the covenants in the bond would prevent the defendant owning a vessel in Port Jackson waters. The defendant assured him that the vessel was in reality his, and he wished her to be sold for £9500 on certain terms then specified. Mr. Chester then arranged to go to Newcastle and try and effect a sale to Mr. Dalton of the whole or half of the vessel, or failing him, to the Co-operative Tug Company. The defendant, the next day, gave the particulars and dimensions of the steamer, and Chester went to Newcastle. He was unable to effect a sale to Mr. Dalton, and left her under offer to the Tug Company. That offer was declined. Mr. Chester had many other interviews with the defendant about the vessel, and under instructions from him waited upon Mr. Fenwick, who had obtained a contract from the Government for towage on one of the Northern rivers, and offered the vessel at the specified price. Chester had very many more interviews. At the end of February Chester saw the defendant and told him that Captain Summerbell wished for an advance of £5000, and would give the Saxonia or City of Hobart as security. Chester advised the defendant to entertain the matter, as some £700 or £800 was to be made out of it. The defendant said that all of his money was then tied up, and that he could not advance any sum till he (Chester) had sold the Francis Hixson. The defendant's answer was conveyed to Captain Summerbell. This evidence was given in anticipation of the defendant's evidence contradicting the plaintiffs' case. Captain Summerbell afterwards had an interview with the defendant about the advance, but did not remember anything being said about the Francis Hixson with the defendant and Mr. Fenwick through all January, and did not effect a sale. On the 6th February Chester and the defendant again met, and the latter, after speaking of an offer from Mr. Carey, Chester was asked again to go to Fenwick and offer the vessel on more advantageous terms, viz., £2500 cash, balance in one and two years at 8 per cent. interest, to be paid quarterly, security on the ship. The offer was not then accepted, though he (Chester) offered every inducement. On the next day Fenwick, at an interview with the plaintiffs, said that he thought he would purchase if he was not too much committed with Mr. Cruikshank. The day following Fenwick told the plaintiffs he had purchased the vessel from the defendant on the same terms as those offered by Chester, but that he (Fenwick) intended to give the defendant a little more cash. In the latter part of February Chester meeting the defendant asked when his account for commission was to be sent. The defendant denied that any commission was due, as he himself had closed the sale direct with Fenwick. That gentleman acknowledged that the defendant had closed the sale, though he admitted that the negotiations commenced with Chester. On the defendant being threatened with law, he replied, "if you talk to me about law, I can get out of it by saying the vessel was my brother's, as you know." An account was sent in to the defendant, headed "To the owners of the steam tug Francis Hixson, per Captain Thomas Heselton." Five per cent. was the commission allowed by the Chamber of Commerce on such a transaction when no special arrangement was made.

The defendant's case was that he returned from England on the 12th of last November, leaving his brother there. He was not the owner of the Francis Hixson, he had no interest in her; he had lent £1500 to his brother in England. His brother ordered and superintended the building of the vessel. Shortly after his return the defendant was in the Exchange, and saw Mr. Gilles about the Francis Hixson, also Mr. Fenwick. This happened before the defendant had seen Chester. The sale of the vessel was spoken of, and the price mentioned; full particulars were given, and a tracing exhibited, also speed and consumption of fuel. The defendant then, or at any other time, had no authority to sell the vessel, it was his brother who effected the sale. The defendant met Fenwick repeatedly before the arrival of the vessel (26th January), and after her arrival Fenwick went on board, and was introduced by the defendant to his brother as the owner of the vessel, with whom he inspected her thoroughly, and expressed his approval of her lines, building, and finish; the price and other like matters were again discussed. The defendant did not see Fenwick again till the 8th or 9th of February. The defendant, with his brother, was present when the sale to Fenwick was concluded; the vessel was lying at Mort's Dock. Mr. Cruikshank, the Government surveyor, was also present, and he stated that Mr. Fenwick had made up his mind to purchase. The sale was to be completed at the defendant's house in the evening. The sale was accordingly closed, and a cheque for £200 passed to the defendant's brother. On the 28th of February the balance of the cash was paid, and the vessel was handed over to Fenwick, who gave a mortgage for the residue in the terms of the agreement. The defendant never at any time, on his own behalf, or for his brother, employed or authorized Chester to sell the Francis Hixson, or never in any way asked him to find a purchaser or effect a sale. He never asked Chester to visit his house in connection with the vessel. The bond with Mr. Carey was not shown under any promise of secrecy, and the conversation detailed by Chester was altogether untrue. Dalton's name was not mentioned, nor was Chester asked to go to Newcastle to sell the vessel.

The dimensions and particulars of the Francis Hixson were given to Chester in a conversation being had as to the probability of the defendant purchasing or chartering a steam vessel to tender for the Western Australian Mail service, in which event the defendant's brother might have plied the Francis Hixson on the West Coast, and up the river in connection with the mail service. The dimensions were given to send to one of Chester's constituents in Perth to see if the vessel was suitable for such a trade. The defendant never asked Chester to go to Newcastle, and remonstrated with him on hearing that he had been speaking of her as if for sale, and asked him if he was not aware that she was under offer in writing through Mr. Gilles, subject to the approval of his (defendant's) brother; in answer Chester said it was only talk, and meant nothing. The defendant never authorized Chester to offer the vessel to Fenwick in any way whatever. By selling the vessel for £9500 left a profit to the defendant's brother of about £1500.

On cross-examination, the defendant stated he received a telegram from his brother, at Melbourne, stating that the vessel had arrived at Melbourne, all well, and was under offer to Mr. Patterson for £1100; if not sold, clean bottom, and leave for Sydney; did not remember getting telegram, asking if the vessel should be docked and cleaned; another telegram was received, but no question was asked, only an intention expressed.

Mr. Fenwick generally corroborated the defendant's evidence; the mortgage was made out to the defendant's brother; Chester did speak to him about buying the vessel, but having no notion of buying he did not heed what was said; he did not buy the vessel through Chester, nor was he introduced to the defendant's brother by him; after the purchase was completed, meeting Chester, he asked him what he owed him.

After addresses from counsel his HONOR summed up.

The jury retired at 4.10; at 6.10, by a majority, a verdict was returned for the defendant.

INSOLVENCY COURT.
MONDAY.

Before the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

The matter of Joseph George Carroll—an adjourned examination—not being prosecuted was struck out of the list.

In the matter of Frederick Lewis Nott, a special meeting. Insolvent, being examined by Mr. S. C. Brown on behalf of the official assignee, deposed that last year he received a summons at the suit of Mr. Andrew Blake; he believed it was about July; he then lived at West Maitland, and carried on the milling business in partnership with Mr. Charles Mansford Ward; he had been in partnership with him since 1st February, 1876; before that he had carried on the business himself for about twelve or fifteen months; he had a deed of partnership with Mr. Ward, who had the deed. [Mr. Ward here produced the deed.] Witness identified the deed; Mr. Ward brought £1400 into the business; he put no money into the business; he put stock-in-trade, lease of the mill, and lease of some other property, altogether valued at £500; he took Mr. Ward into partnership on equal terms; there were four different leases; debts were owing to him at the time, but he did not put them into the partnership; the amount was about £200; he carried on the business with Ward up to 17th February last; that was about a week before Mr. Blake got his verdict against witness; the partnership was for seven years; he sold his interest to Mr. Ward on the 17th February; he did not know then from his attorney that the case had been set down for trial; he sold out to Mr. Ward for £300; he produced a copy of the deed of sale; he got paid in cash, in four cheques of Mr. Ward in favour of himself; they had no balance-sheet made up; they knew how affairs stood; the stock was nearly cleared out; Mr. Blake's action was for £800; he could not exactly tell how they arrived at the sum of £300 which he received out of the business; the action was going on, and the lawyers would not proceed with it without money; he had not sufficient money, and the deed of partnership would not allow him to draw money out of the business; Ward objected to allow the money to be withdrawn; Ward said he would buy him out, and he named £300; Ward did not agree to this at first; they had a discussion about the matter a month before the agreement to sell was finally made; within a fortnight before the 17th February, Ward gave him one cheque on account for £56; they had settled then the agreement to sell; he gave Mr. Chambers, his solicitor, the proceeds of the cheque which he cashed; he could give no reason why the deed of sale was not signed then; he did not know any reason why the balance of the purchase money was given in three cheques; he knew how the partnership stood; his share might have been worth more than £300, but he could not get more for it; he was married, and lived at the mill; the furniture was his own private property; that was included in the £300; the furniture cost him about £100; Mr. Ward would not give him £300 unless he threw in the furniture; Ward did not take the furniture away; the furniture was still in the house; he went out of the house on the 17th February, when he sold the furniture; he came to Sydney to attend the trial; he went back to the house on the 28th February, and had lived in it, having the use of the furniture ever since; his wife came back in March; he and his wife had used part of the furniture ever since the trial; Ward lived in the house, and paid for board and lodging to Mrs. Nott, both before and after the sale; he was still working at the mill; he was not performing the same duties as he did before the sale to Ward; after the trial he agreed to go back as clerk with Ward at £3 per week; he went back on the 24th or 26th February; he kept the books now as he did before, but he never did outdoor business as he used to do; he got £3 a week for keeping the books; the firm had not a book-keeper; £3 a week was debited to him as part of the expenses of the business; within a day or two after he got back from Sydney he made an arrangement with Ward to go back for £3 a week; the agreement produced, of the 28th March, was a letting to him of the furniture at £1 10s a week; he went back to the house on the 28th March; he was mistaken in saying the 28th February; Mr. Ward paid £5 a month for his board and lodging; he had paid Mr. Ward 30s. a week for the furniture; he produced his account of the moneys he received since he entered Mr. Ward's service; he got no wages between the 28th February and April the 4th; there were sometimes four and sometimes five men employed in the mill, at wages ranging from £1 16s. to £3; their account was contained in the ledger at folios 149 to 153; he was not asked to enter the nine weeks' rent at one time; he could not say the day he entered it; there were no credits to his account; he did not credit himself with the wages he received; he intended to do it at one time; the notice of the dissolution was published in the local papers, not in the *Gazette*; the bills were altered at the dissolution; he did not consult a solicitor before the sale; all that he had to live on was the difference between the 30s. a week he paid for rent and the £3 per week for wages and Mr. Ward's payment for board and lodging; he would not swear that he had not said that he would take care that Mr. Blake got nothing; after getting three cheques on the 17th February, he put them in to his credit in the Bank of Australasia; he was not sure whether his bank-book was at home or at the bank in Maitland; the £244 was put into the bank after Mr. Blake's verdict against him; there might have been £3 or £4 to his credit at the bank when he put in the £244; he operated on this account by separate cheques; after Mr. Ward's verdict was given he paid Mr. Chambers £160, £6 for church pew rents and a subscription to Samuel Lewen; he paid John Lee and Co. £13; he paid £25 for doctors' expenses—£9 for mourning expenses; he thought he might have arranged with Mr. Blake, or rather that his friends would have done so, by paying £200; he had told Chambers that he had sold all his interest in the mill and furniture to Ward before the verdict; Mr. Chambers knew that he had nothing except a share in the partnership, and that was why he would not go on until he got the £56; he recollected the bailiff coming down under Mr. Blake's execution; he had previously settled with Mr. Chambers in February; he did not tell Chambers the money was part of what he got from Ward; he did not tell him where he got the money from; Mr. Chambers prepared the affidavit produced from him; he really could not say, when he gave Mr. Chambers the £56, whether he told him that he had to sell his interest to get the money, and that he had nothing but that; he told Mr. Chambers that he could not pay Blake's verdict; he could not say whether it was since that he had paid Mr. Chambers the £160; it cost him nearly all he had to contest the action against Mr. Blake; Mr. Chambers did not send him in a bill; he gave Chambers the cheques for £160 after the verdict and before he left Sydney; Chambers must have asked him for the money; John Falkiner asked him to pay the church subscription and pew rent; he had promised the subscription before the trial; the £13 to Lee and Co. was for goods supplied before and after the verdict; the £25 for doctor's expenses was given to his wife after the verdict; in February he paid a person named Marr £10, which he owed at the time of the verdict; he paid £5 for entrance to a Masonic lodge, in December or January last; he had no arrangement with Mr. Ward for the repurchase of the business; the lease was transferred from witness to Ward before the verdict; he left Maitland to come to Sydney for the trial about half-past 9 at night on the 17th February; he got the cheques on the same day; he held the cheques over until after his return from Sydney; there was no arrangement that the cheques were to be returned if the verdict went in his favour, or that the partnership was to be continued; when he gave Mr. Chambers the cheques he did not say anything about not presenting the cheques until he paid in Ward's cheques; he thought he had better give his own cheques than Ward's cheques; he did not say anything to Chambers about Ward's cheques; he might have said he had Ward's cheques; he could not say whether he did or did not; he knew that he could not pay Mr. Blake when he paid Chambers; he wished to correct his evidence by saying that he believed he cashed one of the three cheques forming the balance of the purchase money of his partnership interest after he returned from Sydney. Charles Mansford Ward, being examined, deposed that he was a miller; he was not in business in Australia before he entered into partnership with insolvent; he came to Australia five months before the partnership began; he was not in insolvent's employ before he entered into partnership with him; he put the £1400 mentioned in the deed of partnership into the business; it was in cash; he produced the firm's bank book, commencing with his cheque for £1400; he continued in business until the 17th February, 1877, when he bought out Mr. Nott; when he first joined Mr. Nott, he asked him what his liabilities were; Nott named a trifling sum, under £100, as all he owed; he went through the mill, and heard what insolvent had to say about the coal mines, of which he held the lease; when Nott wanted money, the firm had an action pending against him for £200, and they had lost £60 and £240 in two insolvencies, and he would not let Nott have any more money; Nott said he was bound to find money, and he said he would not part with any more; he told Nott he would either buy or sell; Nott said he would sell, and wanted £300; he was not agreeable to give it, but said to insolvent, "Put your furniture in and I will agree;" insolvent agreed to that, and a deed was drawn up; he gave Nott £56 for Chambers; he could not say whether that was given before the signing of the bill of sale; he gave three cheques to insolvent on the 17th February, the date the agreement was signed; the three cheques were for £100, £100, and £44; he gave three cheques instead of one for a reason of his own; there was no understanding that they should not be presented at once; he had not made any arrangement of any kind that insolvent is to go back into the business; after returning from Sydney insolvent went into his employment as manager at a salary of £3 per week; he was new to the business; insolvent was not allowed to enter into large transactions without consulting him, as he did when they were in partnership. The examination terminated.

In the matter of Henrietta Melton, a special meeting. Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Freehill, appeared for creditors. Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. Hellyer, watched the case for insolvent. Johanna White deposed that insolvent was her former tenant of the White Conduit House; she kept the public-house afterwards kept by insolvent, and had kept it since insolvent left it; it did a pretty fair business; insolvent left the house about two months ago, having kept it for above two years and three months after her late husband's death; insolvent paid the rent, all but the last four days; the rent was £2 10s. a week; witness purchased the stock from her, for £8 18s.; she knew Purcell, insolvent's first husband; she paid her the rent regularly; she did not know of any furniture being removed from the house at the time insolvent sequestrated her estate; she never told any one she had seen parcels of furniture removed. Henrietta Melton (late Henrietta Purcell) deposed that her former husband was the lessee of the White Conduit House; when Mr. Purcell died he had £35 in the bank; there were £375 due by her husband; at the time he died; Mr. Campbell, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. John Starkey, Mr. Toohey, and Mr. Summers, were some of her creditors; her first husband died the 15th February, 1875; the £375 was all paid off, but other debts were contracted; she had no money in the house when her husband died; she knew Mr. Melton eight or ten months before being married to him; she paid her household expenses out of the ready money she received in the business; she banked the balance every week, and paid the brewer's accounts quarterly, generally by cheque; she paid their balances as far as she could, when she continued in business; the weekly takings were from £20 to £28 or £29; she never advanced any money to Melton; he was a mounted trooper in the police force, and had a salary of £2 a week; there was no furniture taken from the house; she hoped to have been able to sell the lease of the house to another person, but Mrs. White would not allow her, as the lease to her late husband had never been signed; if she had been allowed to sell she would never have had to go into the Court; she could have arranged with her creditors; she now lived in lodgings in Palmer-street, with an old lady; she had no furniture; she had been driving about in a carriage on the invitation of Mrs. Trappel, who kept the carriage. Martha Blackburn deposed that she was a barmaid in the insolvent's hotel; she could not say what the weekly takings were. Mr. Pilcher applied for a postponement. His Honor asked whether there was really any use in pursuing the examination after the direct answers that had been given in regard to the property. Several additional witnesses were discharged, and the examination was postponed until Tuesday, it being understood that the other witnesses should be informed if the examination was not to be proceeded with.

The adjourned examination in Benjamin Braun's estate, not being prosecuted, was struck out of the list.

SURRENDERS.

David Barnett, of Hunter-street, Sydney, gentleman, on petition and affidavit. Schedule and statement to be filed on or before the 17th May. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

David Barnett and David Lawrence Levy, of Sydney, lately trading together under the style of the National Loan and Discount Company, on petition and affidavit. Schedule to be filed on or before the 17th May. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

Daniel Lawrence Levy, of Macquarie-street, Sydney, solicitor, on petition and affidavit. Schedule and statement to be filed on or before 17th May. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

Thomas Walter Wright, of Turon River, Nerrigundah, miner. Liabilities, £69 0s. 3½d. Assets, £10. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, May 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Jonathan Green, adjourned from the 13th of March last; George Jones, Harrison Ward, Lewis Solomon, Cranmer Kenrich, Robert Nicholson, adjourned from the 10th of April last; Henly Bennett, Edward John Beyzy, adjourned from the 24th of April last.

Tuesday, May 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Joseph Burns, William Thomas Corby, adjourned from the 19th of April last; Thomas Frederick Meyer and Solomon Meyer, and in the separate application of Solomon Meyer and Thomas Frederick Meyer, adjourned from the 19th of April last; William Henry Williams and Joseph Cohen, and in their separate applications.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Tuesday, May 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Thomas Beattie, first and only meeting, at Scone; Alfred Francis Harridge and Frederick Kidd, first and only meeting, at Hay; Emmett Washington Mawson, second, at Cooma.

Wednesday, May 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Denis M'Grath and William M'Mah, third; James Macpherson, first and only meeting; James Henry Hewitt, first and only meeting; James Oprey, special for proof of debts; William Arthur Atkinson, first; John Hurley, special for proof of debts; Samuel George Lancashire, first; George Wilkie, adjourned special for proof of debts from the 25th of April last; Charles Thomas Norton, adjourned third from the 2nd instant.

Wednesday, May 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Nicholas Keighter, first and only meeting, at Newcastle.

Thursday, May 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Thomas Adam, second, at Newcastle.

Friday, May 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Samuel Charles Lawson, adjourned third, from the 13th of April last; William Gilroy, adjourned third, from the 20th of April last; Benjamin Hook, second; John Paton, first; Owen M'Geary, first; Thomas Phillips, first; Henry Wilson Bienfield, adjourned special for proof of debts, from the 27th of April.

Friday, May 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Joseph Jarrett, first and only meeting, at Grafton.

COURT BUSINESS, &c., &c.

Thursday, May 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: James Erwin, special, for examination of insolvent and witnesses; William Gilroy, special, for examination of insolvent and witnesses; Montague Levien Salamon, adjourned examination from the 30th of April last. Compulsory Sequestrations: 1. Thomas Sneddon v. Daniel Cameron; 2. Christopher Newton, Brother, and Co. v. T. W. C. Springfield; Benjamin Hook, adjourned examination from the 3rd instant. Estates in arrear under 9th rule in insolvency: Official Assignee to be heard thereon. Samuel Levy, motion for attachment under 100 section of 5 Vic., No. 17; Michael Reardon, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.
MONDAY.

Before Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

STEVENS V. GAFFNEY.

This was an action to recover £3 2s. for rent. Verdict was given for defendant, who pleaded his insolvency as a bar to the action.

JOHNSON V. HAWKES.

In this action plaintiff sued Hawkes and Company, livery stable-keepers, for compensation for wrongful dismissal. His case was that there was an agreement by which either party was bound to give two months' notice to terminate the employment, but that the defendant Hawkes discharged him without giving him the required notice. The defence offered was that the plaintiff was incompetent to perform his duties, that he misconducted himself by wilfully disobeying orders, by neglecting his duties, and by habitual drunkenness. Verdict was given for defendant. Mr. Gannon appeared for plaintiff; Mr. Merriman appeared for defendant.

PAUL V. KAIN.

This was an action to recover damages for trespass. Plaintiff is a dealer at Petersham, and the defendant is his landlord. The house which he occupies he holds for twelve months at 7s. per week, defendant being bound to keep it in repair. On the 5th of February last plaintiff was in arrears to the amount of £2 9s., and defendant locked the gate of plaintiff's yard, and for two days prevented him from taking out a load of vegetables and other perishable goods which he had there. Verdict was given for defendant on plaintiff's own evidence. Mr. Pigott appeared for plaintiff; Mr. Merriman appeared for defendant.

LEE V. PLUCK.

This was an action to recover damages for injury done to a vehicle by a collision. Plaintiff stated that, as was driving in a buggy down Boomerang-street, a cart which the defendant was driving passed him, and struck one of the wheels of buggy, causing it considerable damage. Defendant pleaded that the accident occurred through the plaintiff's horse backing. Verdict was given for plaintiff, £2 10s.

LAWS V. BEARD.

This was an action to recover the sum of £2 10s., being one week's rent overpaid. Verdict was given for defendant. Mr. Williamson appeared for plaintiff; Mr. Russell appeared for defendant.

MARSHALL V. DRISCOLL.

This was an action to recover £7 2s., for work and labour done. Verdict was given for plaintiff, £5.

HASWELL V. GARRETT.

This was an action to recover £1 1s., the price of a fender. Defendant pleaded a set-off, which the plaintiff repudiated. Verdict was given for defendant. Mr. R. Forster appeared for defendant.

Several other cases, of an unimportant character, were disposed of.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
MONDAY.

Before Messrs. Hunt, Palmer, Davies, Harris, Spence, Watkins, and M'Lean.

Of fifty-four persons apprehended for drunkenness, ten were taken into custody between 6 a.m. of Sunday and the like hour this morning.

Walter Crofton, Robert Banks, and Thomas Taylor were fined 20s. each, Maurice O'Neill was fined 10s., and Nicholas George and Louis Dumantier 5s. each, for riotous behaviour.

Andrew Batwell was fined 10s., or to be imprisoned four days, and William Cooper to pay 40s., or to be imprisoned seven days, for indecent behaviour.

John Wooller and Thomas Buckley were fined 5s. each for smoking in Belmore Market on Saturday night.

Martha Dale, charged with using indecent language, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 60s., or to be imprisoned one month.

Elizabeth Burns was convicted of being an idle and disorderly person, without either fixed abode or lawful means of support, and was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

William Smith alias Croft, was charged with assault and robbery. Thomas Eglinton, of Sussex-street, steward, deposed that between 11 and 12 p.m. of Thursday, the 26th April, when turning out of Sussex-street into Margaret-street, the prisoner and three other men accosted him, asking for a match, and then, surrounding him, asked him to "shout;" one of them, from behind, put his hand across his throat and put him down on his back; one of them tried to pull off his boots, while prisoner searched his pockets and took therefrom a number of papers, and a pocket handkerchief; there were five discharges from captains, which he valued at £5; the handkerchief produced is that of which he was robbed; he identified it by the marks; it is worth 1s. Constable Flynn deposed that he picked up the handkerchief near where prisoner stood, and after prosecutor had made a complaint of having been robbed. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

The same prisoner was then charged with another act of assault and robbery. Charles West, of Sussex-street, labourer, deposed that early in the morning of Friday, the 27th April, he was stopped by prisoner and several others in Sussex-street; one of them took hold of him from behind, put his hand round his throat and held him back while others held his hands and took from his pocket the sum of 5d. and some tobbacco. On this charge also Smith stands committed for trial at the Quarter sessions.

James Nicholson, charged with using obscene language, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s., or to be imprisoned four days; and for assaulting the constable who apprehended him was subjected to a further penalty of 10s., or four days' imprisonment.

Before Messrs. Murray, Alexander, and Bull.

On the summons paper were twelve cases, two of which were not prosecuted, and in one a warrant was issued for the apprehension of the defendant. In Lucy Hobbs v. Daniel Sheridan, affiliation, an order was made for payment of 5s. a week; and in Mary Ann Turner v. George Turner, a suit for maintenance, an order was made for payment of 40s. a week, with 42s. professional costs to Mr. Vardy; Mr. Castles, for defendant, admitted marriage, &c., the only question being as to the amount for maintenance. Mary Ann O'Brien was fined 10s. for assaulting Charlotte Johnson, by throwing water upon her, and a stone at her; and a further penalty of 10s. for using words calculated to provoke Charlotte Johnson to commit a breach of the peace. In Franks v. Whittle, a proceeding under the Tenants Act, complainant obtained a seven days' warrant of possession.

WATER POLICE COURT.
MONDAY.

Before the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Lester, Myers, Holborrow, and Goodridge.

A number of persons were severally fined for drunkenness.

William Purchase appeared before the Court in custody, charged with stealing a dresspiece, valued at 20s., the property of Thompson and Giles, and the charge being proved, prisoner was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months. He was afterwards charged with having a piece of logwood in his possession supposed to be stolen, and, being unable to give a satisfactory account of how he became possessed of it, was ordered to be further imprisoned for one month.

Isabella Addy appeared on remand for illegally pawning a pair of trousers, the property of Joseph Madden, and was committed to take her trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail allowed, herself in the sum of £40 and two sureties in £20 each.

Margaret Prior, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined 10s.; in default to be imprisoned for four days.

Alice Rowley was similarly dealt with for making use of obscene language in George-street.

John Malone, for being drunk and using indecent language, was fined 15s., and for assaulting the apprehending constable he was further fined in the sum of 20s., with the alternative of thirteen days' imprisonment.

John Irwin, apprehended for protection, was examined by Drs. Egan and Gilhooley, who certified that he was of unsound mind, and the Bench accordingly ordered him to be sent to the receiving-house for lunatics at Darlinghurst.

Margaret Smyth, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was ordered to pay a penalty of 10s.; in default to go to gaol for four days.

James Brown was ordered to pay a fine of 10s., with the alternative of four days, for conducting himself in a riotous manner in William-street.

Francis Roach and William Cochrane, seamen belonging to the barque Serapis, were brought before the Court to answer a charge of assaulting Ernest Collin, another sailor, who had gone on board to sign articles, having been previously engaged by the captain as an able-bodied seaman. After getting on board, complainant was assaulted by the prisoners, who both kicked and struck him, inflicting wounds which bled for some considerable time. No provocation was given by complainant for the assault. Each defendant was fined 40s., and 9s. 2d. costs of Court.

William Rouse was charged with stealing a watch and chain, valued at £7, the property of Robert Allen. Complainant, who is second engineer of the steamer Easby, was lying drunk on the Circular Quay yesterday afternoon, when the prisoner was seen by a man named Carlos taking something out of complainant's pocket. Prisoner, finding that he was detected, ran away, and when arrested he dropped the chain, which was claimed by prosecutor as his property. The Bench committed prisoner to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

AUCTION SALES.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 12 o'clock, Wood.

FAT WETHERS. FAT WETHERS.

JOHN BRIDGE has received instructions to sell, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 10th May,
500 weighty fat wethers.
Terms, cash.

Heavy Draught Colts and Fillies,
of the noted IH brand.

W. GOSPER has received instructions from T. Hoskinson, Esq., of Barraba, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1877, at 2 o'clock,
25 head of upstanding draught colts and fillies, supposed to be the best lot of colts offered in the Sydney market for years. To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction THIS DAY, at the Railway Terminus, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw by the truck; maize, potatoes, &c.

J. S. PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9, Hay, straw, lucerne, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 12 o'clock, Billet wood, posts and rails, spokes, stocks.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, corn, pumpkins.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at D. Harbour, THIS DAY, at 12, Wood.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, maize, pumpkins, potatoes, &c.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 12, Billet wood, &c.

W. TINDALE will sell, at Railway, at 9 o'clock, Hay; D. Harbour, at 12, wood.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Selig, of Market-street.
Clothing, boots, blankets, &c., at 11 o'clock
Sundries and jewellery, at 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS (nearly new) of a Private Boarding establishment, comprising
Tables, Chairs, Chiffoniers, Couches
Pier Glasses, Pictures, Oilcloth, Carpet Mats
Ornaments, Curtains
Single and Double Iron Bedsteads, Palliasses
Horsehair Mattresses, Bedding
Chests Drawers, Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the proprietor, in consequence of leaving Sydney, to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 5, Emerald-terrace, Albion-street, Surry Hills,
Without reserve.

THIS DAY, 8th May, at 11 o'clock.

At the Premises, 22, Chapel-lane, off Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

RILEY and SON have received instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates to sell by auction, on the premises, as above,
Household furniture, comprising—bedsteads, chairs, tables, sofa, &c.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, May 9.

SEASONABLE DRAPERY, WOOLLENS, CLOTHING, HOSIERY, HATS, and CAPS, &c.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and Others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
31 packages new drapery, &c.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

AT THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS, on TUESDAY, 15th May, at 11 a.m.

The whole of the TIMBER used in the building of the Annexe and other buildings.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, on Prince Alfred Park, on TUESDAY, 15th May, at 11 a.m.,
About 50,000 feet timber
The above will be sold in lots to suit buyers.
Terms, cash.

THE UNDERMENTIONED CANADIAN EXHIBITS,
now in course of removal to the Rooms of the undersigned, will be sold
ON AN EARLY DAY,
by order of the
CANADIAN COMMISSIONER,
the Hon. JOHN YOUNG.

Unreserved Sale by Auction of
the WHOLE of the CANADIAN EXHIBITS,
including
Messrs. J. HOURIGAN, Dundas—EDGE TOOLS
WELLAND VALE MANUFACTURING COMPANY —EDGE TOOLS, &c., &c.
JAMES WARNOCK and CO.—EDGE TOOLS, &c.
W. P. HOWLAND and SONS—DALE'S PATENT STEEL CO.'S EDGE TOOLS
CHARLES BOECKH—PAINT BRUSHES, &c.
HUGH MILLER and CO.—TICK DESTROYER, CATTLE FEED
CATELLI, FRERES—MACARONI and VERMICELLI
DARTMOUTH ROPE CO.—ROPE, WOOLLENS, and TWEEDS,
&c., &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Hon. John Young, Canadian Commissioner, to sell by auction, at Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on an early day, at 11 a.m.,
The CANADIAN EXHIBITS,
as above.
Terms at sale.
The attention of storekeepers, ironmongers, warehousemen, dealers, and others is specially directed to the above important unreserved sale.

TUESDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 a.m.

At the Rooms, O'Connell-street.

MARBLE MANTELPIECES
in variety, just landed.

To BUILDERS and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 15th May, at 11 a.m., at their New Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
MARBLE MANTELPIECES.
THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN SET UP AND ARE NOW ON VIEW.

On WEDNESDAY, 9th May,
at the Australian Auction Rooms, O'Connell-street.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

To Earthenware Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Speculators, and others.

Ex Elwy, from Liverpool,
from the celebrated house of JOHN DIMMOCK and CO., STAFFORDSHIRE.
35 Crates
Dinner Services
Bowls and Saucers
Toilet Sets
Plates, Dishes
Jugs, Pudding Bowls, &c., &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell-streets, on WEDNESDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
35 crates earthenware.
Terms at sale.

Postponement of Sale
to
TUESDAY, 8th May, at 11 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of the death of the late owner.

THE A1 BARQUE LUTCKEN,
406 tons register, carries 600 tons dead weight on a draught of 16 feet. She underwent extensive repairs, and was newly coppered only nine months ago. She is built of oak, copper-fastened, and classed A1. She is in first-class order, and has 120 tons ballast on board. She is well found in sails and gear, and ready for sea.
Also, the fine schooner
FRANZ,
148 tons register, carries 200 tons dead weight, is well and faithfully built, copper-fastened, was recently recoppered, and had new wire rigging; is well found, and is in good sea-going order.
The vessels are now lying in Johnston's Bay, where inspection is invited.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, May 8, at 11 o'clock,
The barque Lutcken, and schooner Franz.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 9th May, at 11 a.m. prompt.

At the NEW SALE ROOMS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.

BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION
of
HEALTHY FLOWERING PLANTS and SHRUBS,
well-established in Pots.

ORNAMENTAL TREES, BULBS, and CREEPERS,
in great variety,
FROM MR. JOHNSON'S WELL-KNOWN NURSERY,
Consisting of a large assortment of ROSES
Camellias, Verbenas, Azaleas
Magnolias, Gardineas, Pittosporum
Olives, Wall Flowers, Strawberries, Pansies
Daisies, Dahlias, Carnations, Pinks
Geraniums, Fuchsias, Dracoenas.
Altogether about 1000 Plants, too numerous to be fully described.
Also,
CHOICE COLLECTION
of
HARDY ORNAMENTAL TREES,
just the growth for immediate planting out.

Comprising—
STONE PINES, CUPRESSUS
NORFOLK PINES
MORETON BAY FIGS, &c., &c.

TO AMATEURS, GARDENERS, LANDSCAPE GARDENERS, and PRIVATE GENTLEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m. prompt, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
The above.

*** The lots will be judiciously arranged with regard to assortment and quantity, so as to meet the requirements of possessors of small plots of ground, as well as those who are planting out on an extensive scale. Mr. Johnson's raising is so well and favourably known to the public that any comment on the part of the auctioneers would be superfluous.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, at 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell Streets.

IMPERATIVE SALE
of the whole of the
STOCK of a COUNTRY JEWELLER,
by order of the
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE to the ESTATE.
comprising—
FIRST-CLASS Silver Watches
VALUABLE Gold ditto
HANDSOME Gold Brooches
Ear-rings, Lockets, Charms
Gent.'s Gold Albert Chains
Ladies' Gold Alberts
EXQUISITE Gem and Signet RINGS.
VALUABLE Diamond Single Stone Rings
Ditto ditto Half-hoops, and a large variety of well assorted articles of Jewellery.

TO PRIVATE PURCHASERS, JEWELLERS, and JEWELLERY DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by the Official Assignee to sell by auction, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets on THURSDAY, May 10, at 11 a.m.,
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPLENDID JEWELLERY, the stock of a country jeweller.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 10th May, at 11 o'clock.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

SELECT SHIPMENT of 5 Cases TOILET, DRESSING, and CHIMNEY GLASSES, in great variety.

To the Trade.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 10th May, at 11 o'clock,
5 cases toilet and chimney glasses.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 15th May, at 11 a.m.

AT
"CHISELHURST," UPPER WILLIAM-STREET,
the
Residence of THOMAS MOORE, Esq.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE of the whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHOICE, GLASS, SUPERB CHINA, splendid ELECTRO-PLATE, EXQUISITE PICTURES, &c., &c. full particulars of which will duly appear in a future issue.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Thomas Moore, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, "Chiselhurst," Upper William-street, on TUESDAY, 15th May, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects.
Terms, cash.

CUT GLASSWARE.

For Unreserved SALE, by order of the Consignees.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
24 cases superior cut glassware, just landed, viz.:—
2620—72 cut claret jugs
2621—96 ditto quart decanters
2622—96 ditto pint ditto
2623—144 ditto carafles and cups
2648—96 ditto neck water-bottles
2649—96 ditto ditto
2650—96 ditto ditto
2651—72 ditto 3 pint ditto
2630—50 dozen cut wines
2631—50 ditto ditto
2632—50 ditto ditto
2633—50 ditto ditto
2634—50 ditto ditto
2646—72 cut star water-bottles
2647—72 ditto olive ditto
2636—50 dozen cut port wines
2640—50 ditto ditto
2635—25 ditto champagnes
2641—25 ditto ditto
2642—25 ditto clarets
2653—12 ditto cut caraffes and cup
2663—25 ditto cut tumblers
2664—25 ditto ditto
2644—25 ditto cut wines.
Terms at sale.

40 CRATES EARTHENWARE.
26 CASKS GLASSWARE.
2 CASES CONCERTINAS.

Now Landing, ex Elwy and Bannockburn.

For Auction Sale, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday,
68 packages earthen and glass ware and concertinas.
PHEASANT WARE,
In plates, 6 to 10 inches; flat dishes, vegetable dishes,
Baker's toilet ware, printed granite and C. C.
Printed bowls and C.C. puddings
Printed and sponged breakfast cups and saucers
Tulip and Ashantee jugs, in sets.
26 packages CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE comprising:—
Ports, sherries, champagnes, green hocks, jellies, custards, soda water, horn tumblers, pickles, clarets, jugs, decanters, caraffes, &c., &c., in various patterns
2 cases each 10 dozen CONCERTINAS.
Terms at sale.

LADIES' SIDE SADDLES.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 8th instant, at 12 o'clock prompt,
3 cases ladies' side saddles.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.

To Warehousemen, Clothiers, Drapers, and others.

Balance of the Shipments not landed in time for last Sale, ex Dinapore and Bannockburn.

WATERPROOF CLOTHING, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, WINTER CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, STUFFS, HATS, &c.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 10th and 11th instant, at 11 a.m. each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
A splendid assortment of seasonable goods, as above, now landing.
Details in Wednesday's issue.

AUCTION SALES.

SECOND ANNUAL SALE.

WINE.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
36,000 GALLONS PURE DALWOOD WINES.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Mr. John Wyndham, of Dalwood, to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, May 10th, 1877, at the cellars,
DALWOOD,
on the Hunter River,
The whole of his stock of matured wine,
about 36,000 gallons,
of the choicest vintages, the whole of which are all thoroughly ripe, and fit for immediate use and bottling.

The wines to be sold are all of the 1874-5 and older vintages, and comprise both red and white fine Dalwoods, so long and favourably known to the trade and the public as
Fine Dalwood Red (Hermitage), gold label
Fine Dalwood Red (Burgundy), gold label
No. 2 Dalwood Red, bronze label
Fine Dalwood White (Pineau), gold label
Fine Dalwood White (Reisling), gold label
No. 2 Dalwood White (Shiraz), bronze medal.

The whole of the above will be offered for unreserved sale on very easy and favourable terms, and will be sold in lots of about 120 gallons each.

Delivery of each lot will be given at the Branxton railway station, and, if required, arrangements will be made with purchasers to bottle and case the lots sold.

As Mr. Wyndham now confines his attention exclusively to the production and maturing of his wine, he has adopted the system of making an annual sale by auction, at his own cellars, of his matured produce in the bulk.

The wines now offered are those which would in the usual course be bottled for use in the ensuing twelve months.

The Auctioneers can with confidence affirm that no other wines in the colonies have obtained such high honours and distinction at Exhibitions, including the Silver Medal at Paris in 1867, which was awarded to the Dalwood Exhibits by the first wine experts in the world.

The attendance of the wine trade and consumers of the pure juice of the grape is solicited. Vehicles will be in attendance to convey intending purchasers from the Branxton Railway station to Dalwood (a distance of 4 miles) on the day of sale.

Luncheon will be provided on the ground.

Samples of the Dalwood wines can be obtained of all respectable storekeepers and hotelkeepers.

For samples of the lots to be sold, and for catalogues and further particulars, apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
271, George-street, Sydney.

*** Owing to the inclemency of the weather, this sale was POSTPONED, from the 2nd to the 10th instant.

GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, PROVISIONS, &c.

Just landed ex Elwy.
FOR POSITIVE SALE,
at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, May 9th,
at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
1727 packages groceries, oilmen's stores, &c.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

CORKS. CORKS.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, BY ORDER of the IMPORTERS.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
29 bales corks.
Terms at sale.

PRIME PICKLED SALMON,
in Barrels and Halves.
Just arrived ex Californian M. S. Australia.
THE ONLY PARCEL IN THE MARKET.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, AT THE CITY MART, on WEDNESDAY, May 9, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 9, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Mail Steamer.
20 barrels prime salmon
40 half ditto ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE INCLEMENCY OF THE WEATHER.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.
TIMBER, DOORS, SASHES, &c., &c.

On the Premises, Street's Wharf, Sussex-street, on THURSDAY, May 10th, 1877.
Under instructions from the Proprietors.

Highly-important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Country Buyers, and the Trade generally.
Comprising—
OREGON TIMBER, rough and dressed
COLONIAL PINE, ditto ditto; American, ditto ditto
COLONIAL HARDWOOD, ditto ditto
ARCHITRAVES and MOULDINGS
AMERICAN DOORS and SASHES
CEDAR BOARDS; Richmond Pine, in log.
Also,
4-HORSE-POWER ENGINE
POWERFUL SCREW-PRESS
VERTICAL IRON FRAME.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from Messrs. Street, Brothers, to sell by auction, on their Premises, Street's Wharf, Sussex-street, near Market-street, on THURSDAY, May 10th, at 11 o'clock,
A large and varied assortment of timber, doors, sashes, &c., &c.
Full particulars in future issue.
Luncheon will be provided.
Terms at sale.

Schooner SUMMER ROSE,
83 tons register, carries 125 tons on a draught of 7 feet 6 inches; copper fastened; built at Nelson Bay a few months since.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

By order of the
VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 11th instant, at the City Mart, 362, George-street,
The first-class schooner SUMMER ROSE, well found in sails, gear, and stores; can be confidently recommended as one of the strongest vessels of her size that ever entered this port.

Can be inspected at STREET'S WHARF, where she is lying. This vessel has been recently put in a thorough state of efficiency, and is now, without exception, one of the finest Coasters in our waters.
Inventory first-class.
As the sale is peremptory, it is requested that buyers will inspect the vessel prior to auction.
NOTE.—FRIDAY, May 11, at the
CITY MART.
Terms at sale.

☞ POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY next, May 9.

At the Exhibition Building,
AMERICAN EXHIBITS,
as shown in the American Annexe.

Under instructions from Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Messrs R. Towns and Co. to sell by auction, at the Exhibition Building, on WEDNESDAY next, May 9, 1877, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following American exhibits, comprising
▲ very elegant prize showcase (walnut), containing a large assortment—chisels, gouges, screw-drivers, gimlets, spokeshaves, &c.,—from the Douglass Manufacturing Company, Reade-street, New York
▲ great variety of useful articles—Grant nail-pullers, knife-sharpeners, can-openers, forceps, tack-drawers, faucets and spickets, pie-crimpers, soup trays, and butter-maker
Elegant show-case of Collins' celebrated American tools, axes, &c.
Benedict and Durham Manufacturing Company's kerosene lamps, burners, glasses, and chimneys
Stamford Manufacturing Company's extracts of dyewood, flavine, &c.
16 dozen D. J. Jones and Co.'s Canadian shovels
Verrom Tool Works (Pittsburg, Phila.), railroad-track tools, stonemasons, blacksmiths' tools, &c.
Lediard and Co.'s bitters, schnapps, Florida water, essences, scents, &c.
Hand cornshellers, new style
Apple parers, slicers, corers
Lane and Gale's Tools—axes, hatchets, and other goods
Disston's saws, in a splendid exhibit frame, comprising every description of saw in use, well worthy the attention of the trade
6 cases slate mantlepieces, dark and light granite.
At 12 o'clock,
1 Canadian sailing boat, oars, sails, &c., complete
1 ditto rowing boat
1 fancy canoe
9 lawn mowers
4 novelty grass mowers
Milburn Company's waggon.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1877.

Immediately after sale of R. Towns and Co.'s American Goods,
at the Exhibition Grounds.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at the Exhibition grounds, on WEDNESDAY next, May 9th, 1877, immediately after the sale of R. Towns and Co.'s American goods,
American agricultural implements—
Gang ploughs, garden ploughs
Russel reapers
Geneva horse rakes
Challenge feed mills
Horse hoes, hay-cutters
Corn cultivators, seed drills
Threshing-machines, mowing and reaping ditto.
In the American Annexe,
American harness.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, May 10.

80 Casks Glassware, from the celebrated house of Molineaux, Webb, and Co.

To Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 267, Margaret-street, on THURSDAY next, May 10, 1877, at 11 o'clock precisely,
80 casks tumblers, comprising a large and varied assortment from the above celebrated firm.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 8th MAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

O R D E R O F S A L E of properties to be sold by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street.

BANKSTOWN.	FARM, containing 96 ACRES with Homestead erected thereon, situate about three miles from Rookwood Station.
STANMORE, Trafalgar-terrace, and Cambridge-street.	Comfortable COTTAGE, RESIDENCE, containing 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, &c., known as CAMBRIDGE LODGE.
NORTH SHORE, Walker-street.	7 valuable Villa SITES, each having a frontage of 40 feet to WALKER-STREET.
IRON GIRDERS.	Two Iron Girders, lengths, 1 x 30 feet and 1 x 34 feet 4 inches.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, 8th MAY.

STANMORE.

A comfortable Cottage Residence, built of brick on stone, containing 7 rooms, bathroom, and wide hall, pantry, &c., with detached kitchen and washhouse; pretty flower garden in front, with good yard at the rear, and having a plentiful supply of water.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from W. BAILEY, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, May 8,
That very comfortable and well-built cottage residence, of 7 rooms, &c., known as CAMBRIDGE LODGE, situate almost at the corner of
CAMBRIDGE-STREET and TRAFALGAR-TERRACE,
in the prettiest part of
STANMORE,
and lately occupied by — PEAPES, Esq.

The land has a frontage of 66 feet to TWO STREETS, and fronts the RAILWAY LINE. This is a healthy position, only a short distance from the 'BUS and RAILWAY, with very pretty views, which cannot be built out, and surrounded by first-class properties. The house is substantially erected, and well worthy the attention of anyone on the look-out for a good SUBURBAN VILLA.

Inspection is invited. Cards to view from the Auctioneers prior to day of sale,
8th MAY.

TUESDAY, 8th MAY.

In the Estate of the late T. J. Fisher, Esq.

WALKER-STREET, NORTH SHORE.

7 Valuable Villa Sites, having frontages of 40 feet to WALKER-STREET, and large depths to SPRING-STREET.

These allotments are situate between MOUNT and BERRY STREETS, and adjoin the property of W. TUNKS, Esq. The position is elevated, the locality healthy, and the views various and extensive, and distant only about five minutes' walk from the LAVENDER BAY FERRY.

Title, Torrens' Act.
Terms:—One-fourth cash deposit, and the Balance in two or three years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 8th MAY,
The above described valuable allotments.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

TUESDAY, 8th MAY.

BANKSTOWN.

Valuable FARM, containing 96 ACRES, with COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD erected thereon, situate at
BANKSTOWN,
about three miles from
ROOKWOOD STATION,
well known as the property of Mr. JACOBS, and subdivided into orchard, flower garden, stock yard, paddocks, and piggeries. The homestead contains 8 rooms, &c.; dairy, &c., and stables.
TITLE.—Apply to A. H. M'CULLOCH, Esq., Solicitor, 165, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 8th May, at 11 o'clock,
THE ABOVE VALUABLE PROPERTY; PLAN of which can be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

The views in this locality are simply grand, and the property is well suited for a gentleman requiring a healthy country retreat. The land is good agricultural soil, and is highly timbered. The property adjoins Messrs. Molloy and others, and is situate only a short distance east of the LIVERPOOL ROAD.

TO MASTER BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE.

2 IRON GIRDERS, made of ½ of an inch angles and plates, with extra fish-plates and spaces
LENGTHS—
1—30 feet
1—34 feet 4 inches.

Terms, cash.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 8th May,
The above described girders.
Without the slightest reserve.

Mr. Goodwin, at the tollgate, Newtown Railway Bridge, will point same out.
The girders are equal to new, the original cost being over £100 in London, and can be seen on the ground, near the Congregational and Public Schools, just over the NEWTOWN BRIDGE.

WHY NOT BECOME A FREEHOLDER.

TOWNSHIP OF CROYDON.

Allotments payable by EQUAL QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS, can be obtained on application to

H A R D I E and G O R M A N.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

The STREETS are all fenced out, and the distance is only TWO MINUTES' walk from CROYDON STATION.
The land adjoins the property of ANTHONY HORDERN, Esq.

NEW POCKET LITHOGRAPHS,
showing
Allotments Sold and Unsold,
View from the Land,
Local Sketch,
and
The Railway Time Table,
can be obtained at the SALE ROOMS, 175, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY, 1877.

At the Residence of R. WOOD, Esq., Glenburn Cottage, Careening Cove, North Shore.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
Elegant Household Furniture and Effects,
comprising—
SPLENDID DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in crimson brocade
MAGNIFICENT full trichord PIANOFORTE, in walnut wood, by Aucher, Frères
Dining-room Suite
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with drawers, cellaret, and plate-glass back
LITTLE WANZER HAND SEWING-MACHINE
ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD
Handsome Vases, Pictures, and Glassware
Bedroom Furniture
Chests of Drawers
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, and others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from R. Wood, Esq. (who is leaving for Europe), to sell by public auction, at his residence, Glenburn Cottage, Careening Cove, North Shore, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY,
The whole of the elegant household furniture and effects.

TERMS, CASH.
N.B.—Special omnibuses, to convey intending purchasers, will leave Milson's Point Ferry.

W I N D O W G L A S S.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Smyrna, from London.

By order of the Consignees.

For AUCTION SALE,
at 3 o'clock
THURSDAY AFTERNOON,
May 10,
AT TALBOT'S STORES,
Circular Quay.

16-oz. SHEET GLASS.
WC—50 boxes, each 16 x 14, 18 x 14, 24 x 18, 24 x 20
25 boxes, each 20 x 14, 18 x 16, 20 x 16, 22 x 16, 20 x 18, 22 x 18, 26 x 20, 30 x 20, 26 x 22, 30 x 22, 30 x 24, 36 x 24, 30 x 26, 32 x 28, 32 x 24. 36 x 28
10 boxes, each 36 x 30, 40 x 30, 42 x 32, 42 x 34, 36 x 36, 40 x 36.
21-oz. GLASS.
WCC— 5 boxes, each 36 x 30, 40 x 30, 36 x 32, 36 x 24, 50 x 30, 44 x 32, 40 x 36, 48 x 36, 44 x 40, 60 x 30, 50 x 36, 50 x 40, 56 x 36, 60 x 36, 60 x 40.
26-oz. GLASS.
WCC over DD— 5 boxes, each 36 x 30, 40 x 30, 36 x 32, 36 x 34, 50 x 30, 44 x 32, 40 x 36, 48 x 36, 44 x 40, 60 x 30, 50 x 36, 50 x 40, 56 x 36, 60 x 36, 60 x 40.
In lots to suit purchasers.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

T A R P A U L I N S.

By order of the Consignees,
THIS DAY, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

W H E A T.

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of the Consignees.

Just landed on the Grafton Wharf.

For Sale by Auction, at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, May 10.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

T H I S D A Y.

Superior Plated Ware.

Just landed ex Elwy.

By order of the Consignees.

1 case ASSORTED ELECTRO PLATEDWARE.

Particulars at Sale.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

T A B L E C U T L E R Y
STEELS, BUTCHERS' KNIVES
SCISSORS, CARVERS,
BREAD KNIVES, BUTTER KNIVES, &c.

3 CASES NEW GOODS
just landed,
will be sold by auction, at the Rooms, on
THIS DAY, May 8, at 11 o'clock.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

Delightfully-situated and
COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE,
with substantial PREMISES and GARDEN ground attached,
known as "BLAIRGOWRIE,"
at the corner of Westmoreland-street and Arden-street,
GLEBE.
By order of the Executors of the late Mr. Henderson.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
That GENTEEL RESIDENCE and premises, situate as above, comprising fine HALL, DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, three BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, &c.

It is SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of BRICK, on stone foundations, with slated roof, the late proprietor having spared no expense in its construction, as will be testified by parties inspecting; and its elevated character gives it a precedence over surrounding property.
LEASEHOLD, 99 YEARS.
GROUND RENT, £8.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE
Mr. ROBERT GARDINER.

5 Small Farms,
adjoining the Estate of Mr. Laycock, between the Illawarra Old Road and the Canterbury Road.
SALE ON THE GROUND.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, May 9, at 12 o'clock,
Those 5 small farms more particularly described in plan at the Rooms, prepared by Mr. Surveyor Huntley, containing respectively
14 acres 3 roods 32 perches
12 ditto 2 ditto 24 ditto
and 3 blocks, each of
7 acres 2 roods 26 perches.

The soil is not excelled by any other part in the district, and a block or two is well worth an outlay.
Terms, liberal.

The new Suburb of
FREEHOLD WATERLOO,
Just beyond the Half-way House,
BOTANY ROAD.

BOWDEN and MILLS have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 12th instant, at 4 p.m. sharp,
This valuable property.
FREEHOLD WATERLOO is destined at an early date to be an important suburb, situate as it is in the midst of the manufacturing district of Waterloo and Botany; it is admirably suited to become the place of residence for those engaged at these places of business, and the main road frontages will be excellent sites for shops to those who wish to have a home of their own without paying either house or ground rent, securing the advantages of a freehold title.

The terms will be liberal, and free title deeds will be given.
Omnibuses will leave the auctioneer's office, Pitt-street, at 3 o'clock, to convey intending purchasers to the ground. An omnibus will also leave the Toll-bar, Waterloo, for the ground, at a quarter to 4, for the convenience of residents in that suburb.
Lithographs are now ready for distribution.

COOPER AND BAILEY'S CIRCUS.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

40,000 FEET, comprising—
JOISTS, SCANTLING, PINE BOARDS
CORRUGATED IRON, &c., &c.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Haymarket Reserve, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, the 9th May, at half-past 2 o'clock, in lots to suit buyers,
The whole of the timber, iron, &c., used in the construction of Cooper and Bailey's Mammoth Circus, consisting of about
40,000 feet of very superior JOISTS and SCANTLING, various lengths and sizes; superior pine boards, great widths
CORRUGATED IRON, &c., &c.

NO RESERVE. TERMS. CASH.

GOOD INVESTMENT.

TWO HOUSES, GLEBE ROAD, Nos. 2 and 3, IDA-TERRACE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, May 10, at 11 o'clock,
Those two most comfortable and substantially built houses, known as Nos. 2 and 3, Ida-terrace, Glebe Road, containing each 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c.; verandah back and front, built of brick on stone foundation; slated roofs.
Title, leasehold, having about 80 years to run, subject to a ground rental of £11 per annum.
Terms, cash.

CITY INVESTMENT.

BLOCK OF LAND,
having frontages to CROWN-STREET and CROWN-LANE, situated between WILLIAM-STREET and STANLEY-STREET, upon which is erected, on the Crown-lane frontage, a four-roomed COTTAGE, three-stall Stable, Loft, &c., &c.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite to Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 10th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
Terms, cash.

FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE,
RAGLAN-STREET,
ALEXANDRIA.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 10th May, at 11 o'clock,
Cottage and land, Raglan-street, Alexandria, containing 4 rooms, shed, and front verandah; brick on stone foundation, city water laid on; about 80 years to run; opposite Alexandria Council-chambers.
Title—leasehold. Terms, cash.

BLOCK OF LAND.

SPLENDID POSITION, GLEBE ROAD.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, 10th May, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece and parcel of land situate south side of Glebe Road, about 300 feet west of the Pyrmont Bridge Road, having a frontage of 75 feet to the Glebe Road, by a depth of 171 feet to Rosebank-street, which is 40 feet wide.
Title, freehold.
Terms, cash.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE
ALEXANDER GRAY.

TEA GARDENS HOTEL, at present known as the SIMON PURE,
VILLA RESIDENCE and GROUNDS,
Also 16 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
will be sold by
W. P R I T C H A R D,
on the GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
12th May,
at
3 o'clock sharp.

For further particulars see last Saturday's HERALD, ECHO, and EVENING NEWS.

R A N D W I C K. R A N D W I C K.

SUBDIVISION OF ALLOTMENTS OF LAND
on
THE HEIGHTS OF RANDWICK,
adjoining the beautiful villa and grounds of Edwin Daintrey, Esq., close to the Randwick omnibus stand, having frontages to the Coogee Bay Road, the Long Bay and Botany Road, St. Paul's Road, and Howard-street.

The views from this property are magnificent. To the east they extend OVER THE WIDE PACIFIC OCEAN; to the north they command the numerous villas and hills of Nelson's Bay and Waverley, including Bishops Court and numerous other mansions adjacent thereto; on the west the PROSPECT IS BOUNDED BY THE BLUE MOUNTAINS, which continues southward to the Snowy Mountains, dividing this colony from Victoria, while Botany Bay lies at our feet like a beautiful silver lake. Altogether the prospect is UNEQUALLED IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

This magnificent property has been subdivided into villa sites, and will be offered on the ground by public auction, without reserve,
On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 19th May,
at half-past 3 o'clock,
By W. PRITCHARD.

Lithographs are now in course of preparation.
Further particulars will appear in a future issue.

E X T E N S I O N O F T H E C I T Y.

ANNANDALE ESTATE.

☞ The First SALE
of this Magnificent
Subdivision will be held on the Ground,
on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2nd June.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL.

Lithographs are in course of preparation, and each lot will BE PEGGED OUT.
W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer.

ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.

On account of whom it may concern.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 10th May, at 11 o'clock,
Allotments of land, at Ryde and Gladesville, Parramatta River
Allotments St. Peters, Cook's River
Allotments Tempe, Cook's River, and Bello Retiro.
FREEHOLD TITLES.
Terms at sale.

TO LAND INVESTMENT SOCIETIES,
CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS and others.

NEWTOWN.
ERSKINEVILLE ROAD.
TWO VERY VALUABLE and eligibly situated Blocks of Land, in all
2 ACRES 21 PERCHES,
having the following extensive frontages:—
731 FEET to ERSKINEVILLE ROAD
273 FEET to ALBERT-STREET
357½ FEET TO MALCOLM-STREET
179 FEET TO RAILWAY LINE,
only a few yards from the
MAIN NEWTOWN ROAD,
and within five minutes' walk of the
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 11th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described two blocks of land, in all 2 acres and 21 perches.
The whole to be disposed of
IN ONE LOT,
and sold on the date mentioned to the highest bidder.

Plan at the Rooms.

S C A R B O R O U G H.

LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.

The following are the only remaining LOTS now for SALE:—
NORTH SCARBOROUGH.
Nos. 3 to 15, and 20 to 32, of section 5—26 lots.
SOUTH SCARBOROUGH.
Nos. 2 to 6, and 13 to 17, of section 5—10 lots
Nos. 2 to 14 of section 7—13 lots
Nos. 2 and 11 to 17 of section 8—8 lots.

Price lists may be obtained on application at the Rooms.

TERMS OF PAYMENT exceedingly liberal; one-fourth cash; residue in equal amounts at 1, 2, and 3 years, WITHOUT INTEREST.
Purchasers are requested to decide whether they will give bills, or pay cash in terms of the conditions of sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
142, Pitt-street.

PAWLEY'S ESTATE SURRY HILLS.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, being Lots 4 and 5 of section E of the well-known PAWLEY'S ESTATE, Surry Hills, between Bourke and Crown streets, south of Victoria-street.
It has the following frontages:—
40 FEET to HENRY-STREET
52 FEET to WILSHIRE-STREET
24 FEET to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above block of building land, on Pawley's Estate, between Bourke and Crown streets, near Moore Park.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

To OWNERS of RACE HORSES, HOTEL-KEEPERS, CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, and others.

By Order of the Executors of the Estate of the late Mr. JOHN GRICE.

RANDWICK HEIGHTS,
East of the RACECOURSE.
That well-known and long-established Business Property
THE COACH AND HORSES HOTEL,
and
VAUXHALL TEA GARDENS,
with upwards of 3 roods of land in the most beautiful part of the charming suburb of RANDWICK, now occupied by Mr. C. H. ROBERTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock,
All that very valuable corner block of land, comprising 3 roods 2½ perches, having the following large frontages:—
253 FEET to FRENCHMAN'S ROAD,
132 FEET to ALISON ROAD,
132 FEET to ALBERT-STREET,
upon which are erected those FAITHFULLY-BUILT STONE BUSINESS PREMISES,
THE COACH AND HORSES HOTEL,
with verandah, and balcony, overlooking the ocean, and containing the following extensive accommodation, namely:
GROUND FLOOR: Fine bar, bar parlour, 2 side door entrances, sitting-room, 2 large dining-rooms, kitchen, scullery, laundry, pantries.
FIRST FLOOR: Lofty drawing-room, 8 bedrooms, and bath-room, with EXTENSIVE CELLARAGE IN THE BASEMENT.
Adjoining, on the eastern side, is a very commodious Weatherboard building, fitted on the ground floor with close HORSE-BOXES, and on the upper floor, are a number of sleeping bunks, also hay-loft.
IN THE COURT-YARD, off ALISON-STREET, are TWELVE enclosed HORSE-BOXES, well ventilated, and adjoining in a separate yard is a range of good stabling, &c.
THE GREATER PART of the land, including a large portion of the frontage to FRENCHMAN'S ROAD, as well as the whole of the ALBERT-STREET frontage, is laid out into that very beautifully arranged holiday resort known as
VAUXHALL TEA GARDENS,
forming an attractive feature in this valuable property.

These Gardens are most tastefully laid out, belted round the boundaries with WELL GROWN and choice ornamental TREES of dense and green foliage, thereby rendering the grounds perfectly private. In the centre is a closely shaven grass lawn, and around the borders are well-tended beds of the choicest description of flowering plants and rare shrubs, the whole forming one of the most attractive little pleasure GROUNDS in the SUBURBS of our city.

☞ This property is well known to all as being the best and most popular BUSINESS HOUSE in all RANDWICK. At the hotel a large business is done all the year round. During the RACE MEETINGS at RANDWICK COURSE the house is always full to overflowing; the close boxes, sleeping apartments, stables, &c., being all occupied, and from this source alone a very large amount of money is made annually from the property.
Inspection is invited.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Terms at sale.

THAT CHOICE and ROMANTICALLY-SITUATED ESTATE,
BRONTE,
NELSON BAY, WAVERLEY,
comprising 80 ACRES of highly IMPROVED land, on the shores of the GREAT PACIFIC OCEAN, including the whole of
NELSON BEACH and BAY,
distant about
FOUR MILES FROM THE CITY
by a fine made Roadway, and bounded by Government Roads on the whole of one side, and portion of the other, being the MOST EXTENSIVE, BEAUTIFUL, and VALUABLE SUBURBAN ESTATE in NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRONTE HOUSE is a STONE-BUILT VILLA RESIDENCE, situated in an elevated position, though perfectly sheltered from the South and West winds by hills on either side, clothed with indigenous and planted ornamental trees.

It is built in the style of an ITALIAN VILLA, with verandahs, flanked by round towers, and contains the following accommodation:—Entrance porch and hall, with corridor leading to the various apartments, large drawing-room and dining-room, each with bay windows, overlooking the panoramic scenery, lawns, and pleasure-grounds; library, six bedrooms, with dressing-room to the principal one, together with wine store, dairy, pantry, kitchen, scullery, larder, and laundry.

DETACHED is a very large new two-story weatherboard building, now used as a billiard-room, with similar sized room over.

At the entrance gate is a Lodge of two rooms and kitchen, and east of the residence is a neat Cottage of 4 rooms and kitchen.

Close by the house is a fine well, supplied by springs, and through the centre of the property is a beautiful meandering rivulet, a continual stream of fresh water, forming the head of Nelson Bay, and running into the ocean.

The STABLING, which is at a short distance from the house, though not visible, is approached by a separate drive, and consists of a coach-house, three-stall stable, and ostler's room.

The Estate, comprising in all 80 acres, more or less, is securely enclosed, and nothing can exceed the extreme beauty of this suburban seat. It commands in scenery all that is grand and majestic, the natural advantages of position having been carefully improved by the judicious application of art and taste.

The PLEASURE GROUNDS include grassy lawns, flower garden, orchard, shrubberies, hotbeds, &c., all well arranged, and planted with valuable shrubs and flowering plants in the best style of landscape gardening.

They extend to the rivulet, and through them, from the main gate entrance up to Bronte House, is a noble carriage drive, with here and there well-formed gravel walks and shady avenues leading to a wide-spreading sandy beach, washed by the dark-blue waters of the Pacific.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from J. B. HOLDSWORTH, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 25th May, at 11 o'clock,
BRONTE ESTATE, NELSON BAY, WAVERLEY.
The pristine beauty of this lovely estate, and the discernment and taste displayed in its improvements, will not fail to secure admiration.
The auctioneers have much pleasure in directing special attention to the sale of this
MAGNIFICENT ESTATE,
nestled as it is in the prettiest bay on our coast, having numerous natural beauties blended with art and skill, thereby making it without doubt
THE GEM
of this delightful and healthy suburb.

The Waverley omnibuses are within a few minutes' walk of the property.

Inspection is particularly invited, for which purpose cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

ST. LEONARDS,
NORTH SHORE.

MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED CORNER BLOCK of LAND, MILLER and BERRY STREETS, together with TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES thereon, fronting MILLER-STREET.
The land has the following frontages:—
83 FEET to BERRY-STREET,
134 FEET to MILLER-STREET,
and as a SITE for an HOTEL or other BUSINESS PREMISES, is not to be excelled by any other on the NORTH SHORE.
It commands nearly the whole of the immense traffic of the suburb, and with suitable premises thereon in the hands of one equal to the management thereof, a certain fortune is to be made in a very short time.
The PREMISES at present upon the land comprise two small weatherboard COTTAGES, of 2 and 3 rooms respectively.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above described choice corner building site, St. Leonards, North Shore.

JOHN DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street, Solicitors of the vendor.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.
MOST BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED improved VILLA SITE, between ELIZABETH-STREET and the RAILWAY STATION, opposite the residence and grounds of FREDERIC KING, Esq., and in the immediate vicinity of the first-class properties belonging to or occupied by Messrs. GOODLET, WEBB, SHADFORTH, CRANE, and others.
This very valuable block of land is without doubt the best BUILDING SITE now to be purchased in ASHFIELD, and the only land now in the market close to the RAILWAY STATION in the delightful and most popular suburb of ASHFIELD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from F. King, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described beautiful site, in ONE or THREE LOTS, to suit purchasers.
Full particulars in a future advertisement.

Plan now in course of preparation by Mr. Surveyor REUSS, Jun.

E L L I S M E R E

On that most charming bay,
KOGARAH,
called on the Government maps
TOWNSEND BAY,
within a short distance of Sandringham, Scarborough, Lady ROBINSON'S MAGNIFICENT BEA[CH]
BOTANY BAY.
It comprises 49 ACRES, with frontages to
KOGARAH BAY
and
ROCKY POINT or SANS SOUCI ROAD,
and will be offered in sites of ½-ACRE to 2½ ACRES, [...] frontages to
VERY WIDE ROADS and STREETS.

For full particulars see extended advertisement in [...] Saturday's HERALD, and each following Saturday.

DAY OF SALE,
FRIDAY, 25th May, at 11 o'clock,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
Lithographic Plans now ready for distribution.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
Terms exceedingly liberal.

☞ The attention of intending purchasers is directed to the fact that the Kogarah mail coach leaves the G[...] Post Office at 9 a.m. every day, and returns from Ko[...] (from which place Ellismere is about nearly a mile d[...]) at 2 p.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
in CONSEQUENCE of the removal of the PRO[PRIETOR] from the DISTRICT.

PARRAMATTA.
A DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED FAMILY RE[SI]DENCE, together with upwards of 11½ ACRES [...] HIGHLY IMPROVED GROUNDS, on the MA[IN] KISSING POINT ROAD, within the boundary [of] the
TOWN OF PARRAMATTA,
and within fifteen minutes' drive of the
RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have [re]ceived instructions from the Rev. T. FORSAITH to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, [Pitt-]street, on
FRIDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock,
MORTON HOUSE,
PEMBERTON GRANGE ESTATE,
PARRAMATTA.
For full particulars see extended advertisement in Saturday's HERALD, also each Saturday's issue of [this] paper to day of sale.
Inspection of the property is particularly invited, [for] which purpose CARDS to view may be obtained at [the] Rooms, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATOR of the [Estate] of the late Captain J. FIRTH.

ULTIMO ESTATE, PYRMONT.

TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSE, CRO[WN-]STREET, west of HARRIS-STREET, and [...] feet south of FIG-STREET.

TITLE.—ULTIMO ESTATE LEASE for 30 years, [with] the OPTION of making it a freehold.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have [re]ceived instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th May, [at 11] o'clock,
ALL THAT piece of land, being lot 12 and part of 11 of section 3, block 37, of the ULTIMO [ES]TATE, having 30 FEET frontage to CRO[WN-] STREET, with a depth of 122 FEET to a [...] FEET wide at the rear, upon which [is] erected a MOST SUBSTANTIALLY B[UILT] AND WELL-FINISHED TWO-STORY [RE]SIDENCE of brick on stone foundation, [with] verandah and balcony in front, containing [...] and 4 rooms, with large yard, side and back en[trance,] water laid on, &c. One half of the frontage [of the] land is vacant and available as a site for a [...] residence.
☞ The above is a very desirable and most conve[niently] situated residence in the elevated part of Ultimo, [within] easy walking distance of the business centre of [the city,] and in a locality where residences are seldom offered fo[r sale.] The property is finished in good style and is worthy [of in]spection by those in search of a well-built and in [every] respect favourably situated residence in this beautif[ul part] of the city.
Terms at sale.

TO CAPITALISTS, LAND INVESTM[ENT] SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, [and] OTHERS.

PARRAMATTA JUNCTION TOWNSHIP.

FAVOURABLY SITUATED CHOICE BLOCK [of] LAND, in all 8 ACRES, situated about seven mi[nutes'] walk from the
JUNCTION RAILWAY STATION,
west of DOGTRAP ROAD, within sight of a[nd] a few yards from the
SHERWOOD RAILWAY PLATFORM,
between the JUNCTION STATION and GU[ILD]FORD PLATFORM.
It has extensive frontages to SHERWOOD GOV[ERN]MENT ROAD and BENELONG-STREET.
☞ The above valuable block of land is in an e[levated] position, and in every respect eligible for subd[ivision] into building sites, the demand for which in this [...] HEALTHFUL and POPULAR SUBURB is [in]creasing daily.
The Auctioneers beg to call special attention to the [sale] of this
BEAUTIFUL BLOCK OF LAND,
as it is now difficult to obtain 8 ACRES in one [...] this THOROUGHLY ESTABLISHED and fa[vour]ite suburb of our CITY, now known as
THE GREAT JUNCTION TOWNSHIP.

*** The block will be offered in ONE LOT, or [if] desired by intending purchasers on day of sale, it will [be] offered in lots as per plan of proposed subdivision, now [on] view at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public [auc]tion, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above described block of land, in one or more lots [to] suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

TO SHIPOWNERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, and others.

BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATOR of the [ES]TATE of the late Captain J. FIRTH.

THE WELL-KNOWN BRIGANTINE
AU REVOIR,
as she now lies at anchor in DARLING HARBOUR, SOUTH of the PYRMONT BRIDGE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have [re]ceived instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th May, 11 o'clock,
The BRIGANTINE AU REVOIR, built at M[on]TROSE in the year 1859, 138 15-100 tons re[gister,] and capable of carrying 240 TONS measure[ment] upon a draught of less than 11 FEET; to[gether] with all sails, spars, running gear, &c., comple[te as] per inventory.

☞ The AU REVOIR is a good, stanch, well-[built] vessel, in excellent order.
For compactness, sailing qualities, and carrying cap[acity] (in proportion to tonnage) upon a light draught, this [bri]gantine is not to be surpassed by any vessel trading to [this] port.
She is open for inspection; has quite recently been [tho]roughly overhauled and newly coppered all over by M[essrs.] ROWNTREE and CO., and no expense was then spared [to] make her thoroughly seaworthy—in fact, she is now [equal] to new; and as a profitable investment at the present [time] in the shipping line there is not one to be found equal [to the] AU REVOIR.
Full particulars at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

LAND SALE.
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 19th May.

MARRICKVILLE.
HARRIS'S WELL-KNOWN COTTAGE, ORCHA[RD] and GARDEN, in all about 5½ acres, on
SYDENHAM ROAD,
adjoining the
VILLA RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS
belonging to ROBERT BREILLAT, Esq.
It will be offered as a subdivision and is now la[id out] by Mr. Surveyor REUSS, Jun., and the whole of the [lots] are pegged.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have [re]ceived instructions from Mr. William H[arris] to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 19th May, at 3 o'clock,
The above well-known and delightfully situated b[lock of] land, orchard, garden, and residence, at Marrick[ville,] subdivided into about
32 GOOD SITES
with frontages to
SYDENHAN ROAD
and ALBERT-STREET,
of 50 feet to 69 feet, with depths of 100 FEET [to] 113½ FEET.
On LOT 6 is a BRICK COTTAGE, with veranda[h in] front, and containing 4 rooms, with wooden stabl[ing] the adjoining lot, No. 7.
PLAN now on view, and LITHOGRAPHS read[y for] distribution.
TERMS—One-quarter cash, residue 3 months' [...] without interest.
OMNIBUS will leave the Auctioneers' Rooms at [half-]past 2 o'clock on day of sale.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Weight-carrying Cob.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A grey cob, first-class hack and good weight-carrier.

Horse, Buggy, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, excellent harness horse
An Abbott tray buggy, in first-rate order, and 1 set of harness.

Ten Saddle and Harness Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Jones to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Ten saddle and harness horses, two of which are black colts, and well bred.

Three Heavy Draught Mares.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Kearns to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A black mare, broken to harness, stanch, and good in collar.
Two mares, unbroken.

Imported Dog.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Peisley and Cooper to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
An imported dog, of the St. Bernard and mastiff breed.

Grey Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr A. Campbell to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
An iron grey gelding, 4 years old, broken to saddle, single and double harness.

Horse, Single-seated Buggy, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A cream-coloured mare, good in single or double harness
A single-seated buggy, with lamps, in excellent order; also a set of first-class single harness.

25 Head of Cast 'Bus Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Sydney Omnibus Co. to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
25 head of cast horses, all broken to harness.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from W. Douglas, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
100 head of really prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots, from his noted Inverslochy Estate.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1200 really prime and weighty fat wethers, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from E. Vickery, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, the 10th May,
200 head of prime fat bullocks, in lots, from his famous *Gundemaine station.*

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from E. Vickery, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, the 10th May, at 11 o'clock,
180 exceedingly prime fat cows, from Gundemaine.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by C. Thorne, Esq., to sell by auction at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 10th May, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime paddock-fed bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Macleay, Taylor, and Co., to sell by auction at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 10th May, at 11 o'clock,
2207 prime fat wethers, from their Curi Willinghi station, and very prime.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Barton and a'Beckett to sell by auction at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 10th May, at 11 o'clock,
1219 prime fat wethers and ewes.

T. OWEN will sell by auction, at his Yards, Marrickville, at 11, 2 milch cows, guaranteed 28 quarts per day; draught colt, suitable for brick work; and several useful saddle and harness horses.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.

EXCURSION TICKETS for the Metropolitan Exhibition not available for return journey after THURSDAY next, the 10th instant.

Referring to the advertisement stating that the tickets issued between the 6th and the 21st April for the Metropolitan Exhibition would be available for the return journey until the Exhibition closed, Notice is hereby given that, as the Exhibition will close on Wednesday, the 9th instant, the tickets in question will not be available for return after THURSDAY next, the 10th instant.

JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 3rd May, 1877.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, May 1, 1877.

TO ARCHITECTS AND DRAFTSMEN.—APPLICATIONS will be received, addressed to the Under-Secretary for Public Works, Sydney, from gentlemen desiring employment in the service of the Government of New South Wales. Proofs of competency and testimonials as to character will be required, and applications must be accompanied by specimens of applicant's own work.

JOHN RAE.
Department of Public Works, 1st May, 1877.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 25th April, 1877.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.—CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 15th May, 1877, for the supply of the undermentioned articles and materials for the Public Service during the year 1878:—

1st. Blankets
2nd. Stationery
3rd. Printing papers
4th. Bookbinding materials
5th. Oils, Tail, and kerosene.

Printed forms of Tender showing the description of articles, probable quantities required, and conditions of contract can be obtained from the Superintendent of Stores, Circular Quay, at whose office samples may be seen, and any information or explanation regarding the contracts obtained, by persons desiring to tender.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the contract for the due fulfilment thereof.

In the event of the tender being accepted, the contractor and his sureties must severally call at the office of the Crown Solicitor to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after the date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew, or another tender accepted.

Each tender to be enclosed and marked outside "Tender for " as the case may be.

W. R. PIDDINGTON.

HOKITIKA HARBOUR BOARD.—COMPETITIVE DESIGNS REQUIRED FOR HARBOUR AND RIVER WORKS.—Being anxious to obtain a good design for conserving the Hokitika River along present wharf, and directing it across the bar, so as to obtain the deepest channel practicable under the circumstances, the Board will pay the sum of £250 for the BEST DESIGN for these purposes, bearing in mind that the funds at present at the disposal of the Board will not exceed £30,000. A map on a scale of four chains to the inch, accompanied by a memorandum stating nature of river bed and banks, prevailing winds, currents, direction and position of channel found to be most permanent, and most readily worked by shipping, together with description and prices of the local materials which might possibly be utilised, will be furnished to intending competitors on application, and each competitor must show accurately on said map the position and extent of all the work which he proposes, and must furnish also a cross section of each sort of work, together with an estimate of its probable cost per chain, and total cost, and a full report upon the whole question, giving his reasons for the adoption of the course he proposes in preference to any other course. The date at which the designs must be sent in will be communicated to each competitor when plan is forwarded to him, but it will not in any case be fixed sooner than 30th June next. The Board, before making their award, will submit the designs to the examination of an eminent Engineer. D. W. VIRTUE, Chairman. Hokitika, April 26, 1877.

TENDERS FOR THE SERVICE of 1877-1878.
COAL.

TENDERS will be received until 10 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, the 22nd May, 1877, from persons willing to supply Screened Coal at Melbourne and Geelong, in such quantities as may be required by the Victorian Railways, from the 1st July, 1877, to 31st December, 1878, inclusive.

The estimated annual consumption at Melbourne will be about 50,000 tons, and at Geelong 15,000 tons.

Forms of tender, conditions of contract, and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Railways, Sydney; from the General Overseer of Locomotives, Melbourne; the Locomotive Foreman at Geelong; or the Railway Storekeeper, Williamstown; and the Secretary to the Tender Board, Melbourne.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Coal, Railway," are to be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury; or (if sent by post) they must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Stores Tender Board, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

CONDITIONS.

Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power-of-attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise; and no such transfer will be recognised by the Government.

The contractor will not be exempt from wharfage or other import or landing rates.

JOSEPH JONES,
Commissioner of Railways and Roads.
Railway Department, Melbourne, 23rd April, 1877.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 27th April 1877.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR MINERAL LEASES.—NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Mineral Leases have been returned to this Department, the lessees having failed to execute and take delivery thereof; and it is further notified that after the expiration of thirty days from this date they will be finally cancelled.

GEO. A. LLOYD.

No. 152 Matthew Blomfield and others: Sunny Corner, Mitchell's Creek; 20 a; local number Bathurst, 33
No. 153 Harry Winters and others; Bulldog Range, Mitchell's Creek; 40 a; 36
No. 154 Ditto; ditto, ditto; 40 a; 37
No. 155 Ditto; ditto, ditto; 20 a; 38
No. 156 Ditto; ditto, ditto; 20 a; 39
No. 157 Ditto; ditto, ditto; 40 a; 35
No. 158 Patrick Durkin and others; ditto, ditto; 20 a; 42.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 27th April, 1877.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR MINERAL LEASES.—NOTICE is hereby given that unless the Lessees of the undermentioned Mineral Leases of Crown Lands execute and take delivery thereof within thirty days from this date, they will be declared void.

GEO. A. LLOYD.

PEEL AND URALLA MINING DISTRICT.

5758 to 5771 M. Alexander and C. M'Kay; portion Nos. 117 to 104; county of Gough, parish of Scott; 20 a each; date of selection June 18, 1872
5772 to 5778 Ditto; 102 to 98; ditto, ditto; 18th
10769 to 10771 T. F. O'Keefe and R. F. Black; 51 to 53; county of Gough, parish of Rusden; 20 a each; August 7
10772 to 10774 Ditto; 90 to 92; county of Gough, parish of Beardy Plains; 20 a each; August 7
13037 and 13038 Darley and Champain; 124 and 137; county of Hardinge, parish of Mayo; 20 a each; September 4
13237 and 13238 C. K. Moore and W. Henderson; 94 and 95; county of Inglis, parish of Haning; 20 a each; May 21, 1873
13321 J. Cameron, W. Miller, and others; 123; county of Hardinge, parish of Mayo; 20 a; September 9, 1872
13441 to 13444 H. A. Thomas, J. Moore, and J. Cameron; 275 to 278; county of Hardinge, parish of Mayo; 20 a each; September 10
13491 to 13494 W. A. Fanning; 221 to 224; county of Gough, parish of Blaxsome; 20 a each; September 10
13964 to 13968 M. Alexander, T. Cadell, and others; 15 to 19; county of Gough, parish of Bald Nob; 20 a each; September 17
14055 and 14056 Hardy and Foley; 43 and 53; county of Darling, parish of Hall; 20 a each; September 17
14182 Wood Rendett; 12; county of Sandon, parish of Sebraon; 20 a; September 20
14586 William M. Stevens; 172; county of Gough, parish of Anderson; 20 a; September 28
14813A Jackson and others; 267; county of Gough, parish of Clive; 20 a; October 4
14819 J. M'Crossin and J. Haines; 89; county of Hardinge, parish of Aston; 20 a; October 4
15461 to 15464 Glendenning and Parkinson; 296 to 299; county of Hardinge, parish of Abington; 20 a each; October 18
16025 H. J. Owen, F. G. Perry, and others; 42; county of Darling, parish of Hall; 20 a; October 29
16026 Ditto; 41; ditto and 33; ditto; 80 a; October 29
17325 and 17326 Augustus Hecke; 16 county of Hawes, parish unnamed; 20 a each; December 17
17588 to 17592 M. Marks, J. Ryan, and others; 265 to 269; county of Hardinge, parish of Mayo; 20 a each; January 27, 1873
17606 David Devine; 295; county of Hardinge, parish of Abington; 20 a; February 3
17771 to 17774 Peter Mansford; 171 to 201; county of Gough, parish of Bald Nob; 20 a each; March 21
17778 and 17779 N. Campbell, D. Campbell, and others; 1 and 2; county of Hawes, parish unnamed; 20 a each; March 21
17780 Ditto; 5; county of Hawes, parish of Uriamukki; 20 a; March 21
17966 G. Cochrane and Dowell; 56; county of Murchison, parish of Derra Derra; 20 a; May 20
18456 T. Jenkins; 177; county of Gough, parish of Anderson; 40 a; December 15
18478 to 18480; T. P. Willcallen; 206 to 208; county of Nandewar, parish of Wentaitah; 20 a each; December 15
18806 and 18807; C. Codrington; 7 and 6; county of Burnett, parish of Codrington; 20 a each; May 11, 1874
18876 to 18878; Hugh Gordon; 10 to 12; county of Arrawatta, parish of Hawthorne; 20 a each; May 29
18879 and 18880 Ditto; 15 and 16; ditto ditto; 20 a each; May 29

NEW ENGLAND AND CLARENCE MINING DISTRICT.

7061 and 7062 Henry Alsop; portions 230 and 229; county of Clive, parish of Annandale; 20 a each; July 3, 1872
8185 Alexander M'Kay and others; 134; county of Gough, parish of Strathbogie; 20 a each; July 16
8186 to 8188 Ditto; 128 to 130; ditto ditto; 20 a each; July 16
8189 and 8190 Ditto; 135 and 136; ditto ditto; 20 a each; July 16
9566 and 9567 J. Brown and J. Mullens; 112 and 113; county of Gough, parish of Highland Home; 20 a each; April 26, 1873
10632 and 10633 Peter Fleming; 17818, county of Drake, parish unnamed; 20 a each; August 6, 1872
11204A to 11216 Mayne, Cavanagh, and others; 2 to 14; county of Buller, parish of Marsh; 20 a each; August 12
11217 to 11228 Ditto; 170 to 181; county of Buller, parish of Wylie; 20 a each; August 12
11624 to 11626 John Ash and T. Brooks; 11, 23 and 24; county of Drake, parish unnamed; 20 a each; August 16
12950 to 12955 J. Christian and W. Christian; 38 to 43; county of Buller, parish of Maryland; 20 a each; September 3
13031 to 13035 P. W. Anderson; 255 to 259; county of Hardinge, parish of Mayo; 20 a each; September 4
13075 to 13077 Alfred Harcourt; 235 to 237; county of Gough, parish of Blaxsome; 20 a each; September 4
13082 to 13089 Ditto; 227 to 234; ditto, ditto; 20 a each; September 4
13140 Markham and M'Donald; 35; county of Hardinge, parish of Swinton; 20 a; September 6
13153 and 13154 R. Foulerton and R. C. Ardern; 53 and 54; county of Gough, parish of Yarraford; 20 a each; September 6
13168 and 13169 J. Swales, G. Stanford, and others; 144 and 145; county of Gough, parish of Highland Home; 20 a each; September 6
13684 and 13685 B. Hudson and A. Telfer; 147 and 148; county of Buller, parish of Bookookoorara; 20 a each; September 13
13781 and 13782 A. M'Leod and D. Dawson; 50 and 51; county of Clive, parish of Bates; 20 a; June 13, 1873
13783 to 13785 A. M'Leod and D. Dawson; 55 to 57; county Clive, parish of Bates; 20 a each; June 13
13796 to 13800 J. A. Brown; 230 to 234; county of Gough, parish of Tent Hill; 20 a each; September 14
13801 to 13805 J. A. Brown; 27 to 31; county of Gough, parish of Strachan; 20 a each; September 14
14088 and 14089 R. Chapman, sen.; 63 and 64; county of Buller, parish of Cullendore; 20 a each; September 18
14090 and 14091 R. Chapman, sen.; 43 and 44; county of Buller, parish of Undercliffe; 20 a each; September 18
14093 to 14095 W. A. Sparke and T. G. Alcock; 10, 90, and 25; county of Drake, parish unnamed; 20 a each; September 18
14206 F. B. Kennett; 32; county of Gough, parish of Strachan; 20 a; September 20
14207 F. B. Kennett; 235; county of Gough; parish of Tent Hill; 20 a; September 20
14525 to 14529 J. B. Butler and P. Marcolini; 37 to 41; county of Drake, parish of Churchill; 40 a each; September 27
14602 to 14605 Samuel Jay; 33 to 36; county of Clive, parish of Cranbrook; 20 a each; September 30
14801 to 14803 P. Fagan, J. Byrnes, and two others; 41, 43, and 44; county of Clive, parish of Purvis; 20 a each; October 2
15463 and 15465 C. J. Walker; 4 and 5; county of Drake, parish of Dandahra; 40 a each; November 8
17776 to 17768 B. Hudson; 424 to 426; county of Buller, parish of Wylie; 20 a each; March 19, 1873
17818 to 17823 J. M. Creed; 282 to 287; county of Gough, parish of Highland Home; 20 a each; April 4
17886 to 17889 J. Bange, H. Jones, and R. Simpson; 166 to 169; county of Buller, parish of Bookookoorara; 20 a each; April 21
17906 Henry Heiser; 1; county of Drake, parish of Pahei; 40 a; April 28
17934 to 17936 Maxwell Bruce; 163 to 165; county of Buller, parish of Bookookoorara; 20 a each; May 9
18010 C. and J. Prior; 420; county of Clive, parish of Binghi; 20a; July 3
18048A Joseph, Hart, and Hamilton; 710; county of Gough, parish of Strathbogie; 20 a; July 7
18089 Joseph, Hart, Joseph, and Hamilton; 711; ditto, ditto; 20 a; July 12
18286 G. La Roache and two others; 730; county of Gough, parish of Strathbogie North; 20 a; September 2
18402 T. Reynolds; 721; ditto, ditto; 40 a; December 2.

SOUTHERN MINING DISTRICT.

6756 John Farraghen; 18; county of Argyle, parish Nerrimunga; 40 a; June 28, 1872
7473 F. Adams and two others; 1; county of St. Vincent, parish of Bulee; 40 a; July 9
7474 Ditto; 9; county of St. Vincent, parish of Tomga; 40 a; July 9
8824 to 8828 J. Partridge, R. Stobo, and H. Hinton; 23 to 27; ditto, ditto; 20 a each; July 19
10675 and 10676 John Black; 40 and 41; county of Argyle, parish of Jerralong; 20 a each; August 6
10677 to 10679 J. Black and H. J. Tarrant; 42 to 44; ditto, ditto; 20 a each; September 20
11570 J. L. Simpson; 20; county of St. Vincent, parish of Tomga; 40 a; August 15
13682 M. Malony, J. Madden, and others; 27L; county of Roxburgh, parish of Thornshope; 50 a; September 13.

TUMUT AND ADELONG MINING DISTRICT.

5681 S. De Lissa and party; 13; county of Selwyn, parish of Selwyn; 80 a; June 17, 1872
10532 to 10534 M. Walker, D. Hughes, and others; 62 to 64; county of Clarendon, parish of Kimo; 20 a each; August 5.

LACHLAN MINING DISTRICT.

7980 to 7982 J. Kelly, W. Bennett, and others; 141-3 to 143-3; county of Ashburnham, parish of Boree Cabonne; 40 a each; July 13, 1872
7983 G. Selfe, W. Bennett, and others; 21-3; county of Ashburnham, parish of Bora Nyrang; 40 a; July 13
11200 to 11204 Arthur M. Allen; 134-3 to 138-3; county of Ashburnham, parish of Barton; 20 a each; August 12
13637 B. K. Snow, T. M. Crocker, and others; 59; county of Monteagle, parish of Yundoo; 40 a; September 11
13792 and 13793 W. Evers and J. Rubie; 12-4 and 13-4; county of Ashburnham, parish of Molong; 20 a each; September 14
17983 Robert Snavey; 41; county of Harden, parish of Bookham; 20 a; May 30, 1873
18205 Ditto; 42; ditto, ditto; 20 a; August 12
18156 Heath and Blackwell; 87; county of Harden, parish of Mylora; 20 a; July 29
18161 G. T. Gardner, J. Kirk, and another; 47; county of Harden, parish of Bookham; 40 a; July 29
18180 R. T. Blackwell; 55; county of Harden, parish of Mylora; 20 a; August 4
18181 Ditto; 37; county of Harden, parish of Bookham; 20 a; August 4
18186 and 18187 C. Bate; 53 and 54; county of Harden, parish of Mylora; 20 a each; August 4.

BATHURST MINING DISTRICT.

8779 to 8781 B. Benjamin, W. Collins, and others; 60 to 62; county of Westmoreland, parish of Irene; 40 a each; July 19, 1872
8782 Ditto; 65; ditto, ditto; 40 a; July 19
9039 to 9041 Church, Hills, and Whiteford; 181 to 183; county of Westmoreland, parish of Norway; 20 a each; July 22
9790 and 9791 B. Benjamin, W. Collins, and others; 63 and 64; county of Westmoreland, parish of Irene; 40 a each; July 29
9792 Ditto; 66; ditto, ditto; 20 a; July 29
9814 Little and Pile; 246; county of Westmoreland, parish of Jocelyn; 40 a; July 29
10211 Henry Deane; 236; ditto, ditto; 40 a; August 1
11302 Henry Butler; 234; county of Bathurst, parish of Apsley; 40 a; November 26
12855 Joshua Vickery; 199; county of Westmoreland, parish of Oberon; 40 a; September 2
14108 W. J. Hamill, T. Lane, and others; 44; county of Bathurst, parish of Wangoola; 80 a; September 18
17911 J. M'C. Brady, W. and J. Richardson; 201; county of Westmoreland, parish of Baring; 20 a; April 28, 1873.

NOT WITHIN A MINING DISTRICT.

4816a J. F. Plunkett; 196; county of Pottinger, parish of Yarraman; 80 a; June 7, 1872
4817a Ditto; 181; ditto, ditto; 25 a; June 7
12903 James Costin; 91; county of Buckland, parish of Clift; 20 a; September 2
13186 and 13189 S. A Harris; 3-6 and 3-5; situated at the Barrier Ranges, on Campbell's Creek; 20 a each; September 6
13984 J. Cottrell, C. Finch, and C. Jenkins; 152; county of King, parish of Olney; 40 a; September 17
14558 and 14559 W. and J. Connor; 79 and 80; county of King, parish of Kengue; 40 a each; September 27
17827 C. Bate and J. H. Vion; 187; county of King, parish of Boorowa; 20 a; April 7, 1873
17835 Ditto; 186; ditto, ditto; 20 a; April 15
17963 C. Mitchell; 240; county of Cook, parish of Liddale; 40 a; May 19
18171 and 18172 W. Bradley and J. Walsh; 60 and 61; county of Northumberland, parish of Wallarah; 320 a each; August 1
18173 Ditto; 62; ditto, ditto; 60; August 1.

IMMIGRANTS per EARL DALHOUSIE.—NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned persons for whom passages have been provided under the Immigration Regulations have arrived in the ship EARL DALHOUSIE. They will be prepared to join their friends—the single females from the Depot, Hyde Park, and the married people and single men from on board the vessel after 2 p.m. this day.

Name of Immigrant.	Name of Depositor.
Durham, Thomas	Luke Wyld
Mary	Ditto
George	Ditto
Joseph	Ditto
Thomas	Ditto
Prisk, William H.	William Davey
Susan J.	Ditto
Mary C.	Ditto
William J.	Ditto
Elizabeth A.	Ditto
Susan J.	Ditto
Perrett Robert	John M. Black
Maria	Ditto
Bylett, John	James Coates
Isabella	Ditto
John	Ditto
James	Ditto
Scott, William	Clarissa Russell
Jane, E.	Ditto
Jessie	Ditto
Brannock, William	John Brannock
Cadman, John S.	Samuel Cadman
Collins, Thomas	Thomas Mulqueeny
Christman, Heinch	Henry Fisher
Deveney, David	Samuel Mackay
Egan, Luke	Martin Filan
Gough, Joseph	William Minnett
Greatorex, James	Edwin Greatorex
Gallagher, John	Catherine Gallagher
High, Henry	Henry High
Henderson, William A.	Ditto
Montgomery, John	Patrick Hogan
M'Bride, Patrick	Cicely Nelson
M'Rae, John	Kenneth Kennedy
Norris, Patrick	John Norris
Nancarrow, Richard	Richard Nuncarrow
William	Ditto
Nolan, Michael	Rose Nolan
Quiller, Francis	John Sells
Ruane, Martin	Richard Glanville
Taromono, James	Bridget Featherstone
Trelhowen, William	Nicholas Trethowan
Boyce, Mary A.	John Boyce
Baker, Mary A.	J. H. C. Baker
Mary C.	Ditto
Durham, Jane	Luke Wyld
Furness, Sarah	William Furness
Finnegan, Mary A.	Rev. Finnegan
Gribble, Susan	J. H. Gribble
Susan J.	Ditto
Joseph	Ditto
Aaron	Ditto
Jiffkins, Clara	William Jiffkins
Lucy R.	Ditto
Elizabeth A.	Ditto
Mary	Ditto
Lyons, Sarah	Bernard Lyons
Quiller, Elizabeth	John Sells
Sexton, Mary	William Morrissy
Trethowan, Ann	Nicholas Trethowan
Mary E.	Ditto
Annie	Ditto
Charles F.	Ditto
Priscilla	Ditto
Alice J.	Ditto
Laura E.	Ditto
Philippa	Ditto.

OTHER IMMIGRANTS, SELECTED IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND:—

Aliss, John
Ellen
Florence
Mary
Ellen
Emily
Annie
Brockett, Joseph
Emma
Joseph
Arthur
Ernest
Emma
Coomb, Jane
William
Constable, George
Elizabeth
Currie, Henry S.
Mary A.
Mary
Henry J.
Emily J.
Edwards, Thomas
Fanny
Catherine A.
Floyd, John
Ann
Clement
Thomas
Elizabeth A.
William J.
Fernie, Thomas
Jane
William

Aggs, Alfred
Adams, Robert
Allen, William
Aggs, Henry
Barrie, David T.
Barry, James
Brockett, Walter
Alfred
Samuel
Bagnall, Reuben
Barry, George J.
Bullock, Luke
Bould, Frederick
Beall, Edwin
Bull, Andrew
Collins, Noah
Cameron, John S.
Conway, John
James
Caddy, John
Chapman, John
Carlow, James
Cleary, Daniel
Donald, Thomas W.
Dakers, William
Elrick, George
Evans, William
Fallon, Patrick
Friar, Edwin
Fitzpatrick, Terence
Ferguson, John
Fairbairn, Andrew
Gillingham, Joseph
Gallant, Joshua

Fry, William
Clara
William
Jane
Ellen
Annie
Griffiths, Jeremiah
Mary Ann
Miriam
William G.
John
Geary, James D.
Mary M.
Robert
Emily
Greig, William
Louisa
William
Charles
George, John
Mary A.
John
Caroline
Annie M.
Horsley, John
Charlotte
Emily
Anna E.
Arthur J.
Alice L.
Hanson, James
Isabella
Hannah
Mary A.
Isabella
Hargrave, Ephraim
Elizabeth
Harry
Tom
Alice
Robert
Hope, William
Alice
David
William
Hamilton, George
Jane
Isabella
Lambert, Amos
Emma
Joe
Lloyd, Edward B.
Mary J.
M'Call, William
Janet
John
Miller, David
Agnes
Robert D.
George H.
Muller, Gustav
Kathy
Kathy
Ernest
Piddle, Charles
Joanna
Pearce, John
Fanny
Reily, Lawrence
Elizabeth A.
Richards, Charles
Mary
Stokes, John
Maria
Maria
Sutton, Thomas
Margaret
Jasper M.
John
Hannah
Syme, Stephen
Agnes
Stickland, George
Hephzibah
Alfred
John
Alexander
Tucker, William
Rachael
Wrench, Joel
Harriet
Williams, Thomas
Mary A.
Walter H.
Wingrave, Alfred
Sarah J.
Alfrinda
William F.
Alfred G.

Griffin, John
Gunter, Henry
Green, Henry E.
Gregory, William
Gimlett, John
Goodridge, Frederick D.
Grant, John
Edward
Harwood, Joseph
Head, Alfred
Hosking, William J.
Hendry, Robert
Higgins, William
Hughes, John
Hoare, James
Henry
Hillocks, Andrew
Hobley, Edward I.
Harvey, Joseph
Harding, Frederick
Houghton, Frederick
Harrington, James
Jackson, William
Jaryhin, Robert
Jackson, Henry
Knight, Charles
Kirkpatrick, John
Leslie, James
Long, Edwin A.
Letten, George
Lee, George
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Millard, Daniel J.
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Owens, Eleazar
Pike, William
Piddle, Martin
Charles
Ernest E.
Percy, Thomas
Paull, Nicholas
Quick, William
Russell, George T.
Rudd, Solomon
Read, Thomas
Riddell, Thomas
Gavin
Randall, William J.
Sutton, John H.
Skiffington, Edward
Smythe, Charles W.
Simcox, George
Smith, John T.
William
Shannahan, William
Smith, Charles
Soady, Charles
John
Schott, P. P.
Skinner, Henry
Tullock, Robert
Thomas
Thornley, William
Torpy, John
Thomas, William
Trethewey, Luke
Tregomamy, Hart
William H.
Thompson, George
Thomas, Harry
Matthew
Truscott, James H.
Vincent, Thomas
Veal, Thomas
Wilton, Henry
Wilson, William
Woolcocks, William
Allen, Eva
Bauer, Elizabeth F.
Cullen, Theresa
Crowley, Mary A.
Carlow, Mary J.
Edwards, Dana
Ewer, Mary A.
Fitzpatrick, Catherine
Fry, Lily
Finnegan, Margery
Gale, Rosa
Hooper, Susannah
Marx, Elizabeth
Sutton, Betsy
Francis
David G.
James
Margaret N.
Webb, Eliza

GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Government Immigration Office, Sydney, May 8, 1877.

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OBJECTS.

To bring about by the force of "Public Opinion" such changes in the licensing law of the country as shall have the effect of transferring the power to grant licenses from the magistracy to the people.

To secure the entire closing of all public-houses on the Sabbath Day.

To force upon the attention of the people's representatives the necessity of introducing into our Legislature, and passing, a short Bill to suspend the further granting licenses until such time as the present law is amended.

The first of a series of public meetings in connection with the above Association will be held at the Temperance Hall, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant.

Full particulars in future issues.

Members' subscriptions of not less than 2s 6d per annum, and donations in aid of the above object, will be received and cards issued by the undersigned.

Rev. JOSEPH BARNIER, Glebe,
Rev. JOHN ALEX. DOWIE, Newtown Road, } Joint Secs.
Mr. P. R. HOLDSWORTH, 166, Pitt-street,

All communications to be addressed to 166, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.—If DANIEL INNESS does not come and finish his contract, I intend to do it at his risk.
CORNELIUS SMITH, Balmain.

NOTICE.—The Gentlemen who left clothes at the undermentioned address will please call, or they will be sold seven days after this date. E. JONES, 35, Pitt-street. May 7.

H. WILLIAMS, late of 24, Dixon-street, acknowledges the past favours he has hitherto received from the gentry and public in Sydney and suburbs, and hopes with punctuality to merit their future favours. Clipping and singeing, on the newest and most improved principles, on the most reasonable terms.

N.B.—Carriages and cabs for hire at any hour.

H. WILLIAMS, 207½, Parramatta-street, next door to Mr. M'Carroll's, butcher.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of PETER WATSON, late of Balmain, in the colony of New South Wales, Mariner, deceased, intestate.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, 26 Victoria, No. 12, notice is hereby given that all Creditors and others having claims upon or being otherwise interested in the estate and effects of the abovenamed deceased, are requested to send in full particulars to HENRY PRIOR PALSER, of York-street, under cover to the Executors, on or before the fourth day of June next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of May, A.D. 1877.

JAQUES and JAQUES, Proctors for the said Executors, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOL.—The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged:—

	£	s	d		£	s	d
First Fruits ..	£5	0	0	Hon. A. Campbell, M.L.C. ..	2	2	0
C. D., Glebe ..	1	0	0	Messrs. Cohen, Brothers, and Co. ..	1	1	0
Mr. G. C. Hedgeland	2	2	0	Messrs. Alderson and Sons	1	1	0
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J. S. HARRISON, Hon. Secretary.

OPERATIVES' BUILDING SOCIETY, 231, Park-street. Subscriptions received this evening, 7.30 to 9.

RALPH GRAY, having left our employ, has no longer authority to Collect Money due to the firm.
A. THOMPSON and CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, 196, Pitt-street.

FIRE at J. G. HANKS and CO.'S.—Purchasers at the late Sale are kindly requested to send anything they may have to spare to the SOUP KITCHEN, Kent-street.

NO. 2 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A Sale and Ballot, each for £300, will take place THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock.
F. MILLER, Secretary.

NO. 3 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—BALLOT THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock. A few shares vacant.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

THE UNITED BANKING COMPANY.
Head Office—corner of King and York streets.
HAVE COMMENCED OPERATIONS.
Office hours, 9 to 5.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

The undersigned intend holding a series of SALES in the EXHIBITION BUILDING during the last week. All parties having Goods for sale will please send written instructions, so that the catalogues may be completed.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Auctioneers.
Spring and O'Connell streets.

TO FREDERICK F. BACON.—I hereby give notice to FREDERICK F. BACON that, as he has left me for upwards of seven years without informing me of his whereabouts, or contributing towards my support, it is my intention to be married in a month from this date. He is supposed to have left this colony for New Zealand.
LOUISA BACON.
Goulburn, N. S. W., April 13, 1877.

DUBBO AGENCY.—NOTICE TO SQUATTERS.—Our Agency at Dubbo will in future be conducted by Mr. G. H. TAYLOR, in place of Mr. R. G. Goodisson, who has assumed the management of our Agency at Wagga Wagga.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

In consequence of the advance in Flour, the Bakers have risen the Bread ½d per loaf.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading under the firm of TEAS, DAVENPORT, and BURNETT, has THIS DAY, been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. TEAS will receive all DEBTS due to the late firm, and discharge all liabilities.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.
J. TEAS,
J. T. DAVENPORT,
R. BURNETT.
Witness—EDWIN DAINTREY.

NOTICE.—JACKSON and CHARLES, having purchased the extensive BUSINESS, together with the Plant complete, formerly carried on by GEO. FORSYTH and CO. as General Merchants, beg to intimate that the Business is still conducted under the style of
GEO. FORSYTH and CO.

We also beg to call attention to the fact that we are the only firm carrying on business under the name of GEO. FORSYTH and CO., in Wagga Wagga.
JACKSON and CHARLES.
Wagga Wagga, February 1, 1877.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned and Mr. DAVID LAWRENCE LEVY, as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors, carrying on business at Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, under the firm or style of LEVY and DE LISSA, has been This Day DISSOLVED; and that the business of the late firm will be continued without interruption solely and on his own behalf by the undersigned, who, as continuing partner, is entitled to receive all moneys due to, and will discharge any outstanding claims against, the late firm.

Dated this seventh day of May, 1877.
ALFRED DE LISSA.
Bell's-chambers, 173, Pitt-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—In consequence of some reports to the contrary, I am under the necessity of stating that I am not and have never been interested or concerned with my late partner, Mr. David Lawrence Levy, nor with any other person, nor otherwise engaged, in any monetary transactions; and that I have not been connected with my late partner or concerned in any partnership of which he has been or is a member except the partnership referred to in the above notice of dissolution.
ALFRED DE LISSA.
Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, 7th May, 1877.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Take notice, that the partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM RICHARD WARE, of Moncur-street, Woollahra, Master Mariner, and EDMUND LECHMERE BROWN, of Thursday Island, Torres Straits, trading as WARE and COMPANY, Pearlshell Fishers, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, E. L. Brown taking over all the partnership interest of and in such business; and all debts and other liabilities of the firm will, on application, be paid by the said E. L. Brown.

Dated at Sydney this seventh day of May, 1877.
E. L. BROWN,
W. R. WARE.
Witness—CHARLES BULL.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, MARY ANN BOWN, widow of the late THOMAS JOHN BOWN, and CHARLES BOWN, have entered into PARTNERSHIP as Plumbers and Gasfitters, and Brassfinishers, and that the business will be carried on as heretofore at 99, Bathurst-street, Sydney, under the name of T. J. BOWN and CO.

Dated 7th May, 1877.
MARY ANN BOWN,
CHARLES BOWN.
Witness: WM. BARKER, Solicitor.

TENDERS.

BOAT-BUILDERS.—Tenders required for Cutter Gig. Specification at Naval Depot, Queen's Wharf.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of a first-class House, at Clifton, Windsor:—
1. For the masons' and bricklayers' work, &c.
2. For the finishing trades.
3. Or for the whole, in one sum.

Plans and specifications to be seen at my Office, where tenders are to be delivered on the 17th instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect,
247, George-street.

TO CARPENTERS and JOINERS.—TENDERS will be received until WEDNESDAY next, May 9, for Panelling and other works, at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Particulars on application to Mr. EVES.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited on the 14th, for 3 Houses, in M'Garvie-street, Paddington. Plans and specifications at 130, Pitt-street, Terry's-chambers. WILLIAM BOLES, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—Separate TENDERS are invited for the erection of two Houses, Victoria-street. Plans and specifications, 235, Palmer-street.
DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 25th instant for the different Works required in the Erection and Completion of Wesleyan College, at Stanmore, as follows:—
1st. Masonry, Brickwork, and Drainage.
2nd. Carpenters', Joiners', and Finishing Trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 18th instant for Seating and sundry Fittings for the interior of new Synagogue, Elizabeth-street.

Plans and specifications and all particulars may be obtained at the office of THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till THURSDAY, 10th instant, from persons willing to undertake the conveyance of about 70 tons of Rails, Stones, &c., from Sydney to Newcastle.
E. O. MORIARTY, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.
Department of Public Works, Phillip-street.

WANTED, Tender for Extending a Jetty into Bay. Apply at Pyrmont Tin Works, Pyrmont.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Cottage Villa at the North Shore, for W. Wilson, Esq. The works are to be tendered for as under, viz.:—
1st. Excavation and Masonry.
2nd. Carpenters', Joiners', and all finishing trades.
3rd. Or the whole works in one sum.

Plans and Specifications may be had by applying to the undersigned, to whom Tenders are to be delivered on SATURDAY, 26th instant, at noon.
J. S. GILMORE, Architect,
251, George-street.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering a 4-roomed House. James, grocer, corner Botany Road and Raglan-st.

TENDERS are invited for Foundations, &c. G. Quick, Wells-street West, Redfern.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. F. M'DONALD, of 66, King-street, Warehouseman.—TENDERS (to be endorsed and addressed to the undersigned) are invited up to SATURDAY, 12th instant, for the purchase of the Stock-in-trade, Book Debts, Fixtures, and Interest in Goodwill of Lease (if any) of premises, either in entirety or separately. Inventory to be seen on inspection, &c. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. LEWIS GORDON, Trustee. Sydney, 4th May, 1877.

TENDERS required, to the 18th instant, for the erection and completion of a Cottage, in Brougham-street, Glebe. Plans and specifications at J. SHEARER'S, Upper William-street North.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS, to be sent in by the 15th, for the erection of first-class Stables, Coach-Houses, Outoffices, &c., for E. Knox, Esq. O. H. LEWIS, Architect, 302, George-street.

TO BUILDERS, &c.—TENDERS received until the 16th May for building two ten-roomed Houses, on the Glenmore Road. 1, Foundation; 2, Brickwork; 3, Finishing trades; or the whole in one sum. Plans and specifications at 148, Riley-street, near Liverpool-street.

TENDERS required for Erection of Villa Residence, at Petersham. Plans, &c., at 284, Pitt-street.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS for Building 5 chimneys and 40 piers. Nicholls, nr. toll-bar, Pad.

TO CARPENTERS and Joiners.—TENDERS for work; labour only. T. Whitty, Marshall-st., S. H.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS required for Foundation of hotel. T. WHITTY, Marshall-street, Surry Hills.

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Bathurst superfine flour, sacks, halves, quarters
Bathurst fine ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto
Bathurst seed wheat
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Corn (whole and cracked), oats (black and white)
Cape barley, bran, pollard, corn flour, corn meal.
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SILK-DRESSED Superfine, Fine, and Seconds Flour; Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Patent Meal, Bran, and Pollard, best qualities, at lowest prices. J. REDGATE and SON, Sussex-st. S.; and Yurong-st., Woolloomooloo.

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Superfine silk-dressed Flour
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All of the very best quality,
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National Steam Flour Mills,
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ON SALE, OATS, Cape Barley, Cheese, Bacon and Hams. J. DUFFIN, 25, King-street.

NOTICE.—TO GROCERS, &c.—Do not be misled. The wholesale price for GOOD BUTTER is 1s 6d. RUBBISH may be bought at 1s 3d and 1s 2d, until further notice. ANTI D. P. ASSOCIATION.

MAIZE. Maize.—Prime samples always on hand for SALE. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

FLOUR—Superfine silk-dressed Adelaide
SALT—Coarse Liverpool and rock, table salt in jars
RAISINS—Elemés, prime fruit; Sultanas, small boxes
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CHOCOLATE, Blue Starch, Soda, Whiting, Nutmegs.
T. J. STUTCHBURY and CO., 5, Wynyard-street.

THE LATE FIRE AT J. G. HANKS AND CO.'S.—Our customers and the public generally are respectfully informed that, until our old premises are rebuilt, our COUNTER-TRADE will be conducted at No. 522, GEORGE-STREET, next door to our old shop. Our family and country orders will be executed at our Pitt-street Stores, and orders sent to either address will be dispatched with the usual promptitude.
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FOR SALE,—1 9½-inch Centre Screw Cutting Lathe, 15 feet bed; 1 8½-inch ditto ditto, 12 feet ditto; 26½ ditto ditto, 6 feet ditto; 1 Planing Machine, to plane 6 feet by 2 feet 4 inches; 1 6-inch Horizontal Steam Engine, 14 inches stroke
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60, 80, 100 lbs. Steam Gauges
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A large assortment of Files of all kinds,
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70 pure-bred 2-tooth Lincoln RAMS
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FOR PRIVATE SALE, the LOCHABER Station, in the Burnett District, Queensland, containing 25 square miles of country, well watered by the Burnett River and its tributaries; about 30 miles from Gayndah, with 600 more or less cattle, and 4000 more or less sheep.
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400 head of Durham Heifers
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700 head of mixed Cattle
200 Durham Heifers, 2 years old.
Also, a most compact Station, in full working order, lightly stocked.
W. DOUGLASS, 434, George-street.

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. A. HUTCHINSON, proprietor of Alston Soap Works, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, William Ashton; to move from his residence, Abattoir Road, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 10, to Balmain Cemetery. W. H. WOOD, Undertaker, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Miss LEGUST are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann; to move from her residence, No. 1, Essex-street, at half-past 2 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON.

EDUCATIONAL.

CLASSES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.—Writing, Bookkeeping, French, Drawing, &c. FITZJOHN HALL, 27, Hunter-street.

CANTERBURY COLLEGE.—Wanted, a LADY PRINCIPAL, for the Girls' High School. Salary £400 per annum, with £50 house rent, and five shillings per annum on account of each pupil attending the ordinary course of instruction.

The Lady Principal will have the supervision of the Establishment, and besides giving instruction in certain classes, will be required to supervise the general teaching and be responsible to the Board for the discipline and conduct of the school.

Applicants will be required to furnish testimonials showing they have received a liberal education, have proved themselves efficient teachers, and have been accustomed to the management of a school.

They must also state in their applications the various subjects which they thoroughly understand, and are competent to teach.

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Mr. Laughton will be succeeded in the charge of the Institute by the Rev. DAVID MOORE, B.A., a minister of sixteen years' standing in this colony, during a considerable part of which time he has been engaged in the work of education. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are both well fitted for the duties they propose to undertake, and Mr. Laughton has every confidence in recommending them to his numerous and influential connection.

Referring to the above, the Rev. DAVID MOORE begs respectfully to announce that he will be prepared (D.V.) to assume the charge of the Institute at the end of the current quarter, and hopes for a continuance of the support which has been so liberally accorded to his predecessor.

☞ Several vacancies at the end of Midwinter vacation.

Terms and full information may be obtained on application to the Rev. J. B. LAUGHTON, at the Institute; or to the Rev. DAVID MOORE, Pitt Town.

May 4, 1877.

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Specification of duties can be seen, and all information obtained at the Town-hall.

By order of the Mayor.
E. V. LLEWELLYN, Council-clerk.
Town-hall, Newtown, April 28, 1877.

CABINETMAKERS wanted. J. M'Connell, 334, Elizabeth-street South.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a SALESWOMAN. Apply S. Clarke, 614, George-street South.

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DIRECTOR OF WATERWORKS, City of Hobart Town.

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Salary, £250 per annum.

Particulars of the duties to be performed, and any further information may be obtained from me.

By order.
HENRY WILKINSON,
Town Clerk of Hobart Town.
Town Clerk's Office, April 24, 1877.

MACHINIST, accustomed to Singer's; good salary if competent. Miss Reidy, 92 and 94, King-street.

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Address M. D., care of W. Tayler and Co., 219, Pitt-street.

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A LADY, no incumbrance, desires to look after offices; to reside on premises. Mrs. E. S., 98, Elizabeth-st.

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WANTED, Situations for middle-aged women as General Servants; low wages. 535, Kent-street.

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Mrs. A. Eastway, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near 'bus stand.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to assist in housework. Mrs. Gallagher, Paddington, near Toll-bar.

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WANTED, a GIRL, about 14. Apply 247, Fitzroy-street.

WANTED, a young Girl as ATTENDANT on a lady; no washing. 375, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, an active GIRL, willing to be useful, from country preferred Apply 207, Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, two in family. 15, Hutchinson-street.

WANTED, strong useful GIRL, to assist with child and light housework. 94, Buckingham-street.

WANTED, GIRL, nurse baby, useful, wages 5s.; sleep home. 104, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind baby and be useful. 141, Fitzroy-street, near Riley-street.

WANTED, a GIRL to mind a baby. 357, Bourke-street, Kidman's-terrace.

WANTED, a respectable Person, as NURSE. Apply Mrs. George Close, Neutral Bay, North Shore.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; must sleep at home. Apply 160, King-st., op. Supreme Court.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; three in family. Mrs. H. H. Newman, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; two in family; wages, 12s. 5, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT; three in family; refs. Mrs. H. Levy, 198, William-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, Patent Slip Hotel, King and Sussex streets.

WANTED, General Servant, refs., for small family; sleep at home. Mrs. Sheppardc, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also a young Girl to assist in house work. 158, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; good refs. required. Dr. Gillman, 20, College-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, a willing, industrious Girl, as General SERVANT. 362, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, for country, good General SERVANT, one that can cook. S. Cottee, Club House Hotel.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. W. Williamson, Belfast Wine Vaults, Botany Road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, references required. Joint Stock Bank, Glebe.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, 29, Victoria-terrace, Albion-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, two in family. 259, Elizabeth-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, with good reference. Page's Tea Warehouse, 525, George-st. S.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, small family; refs. 203, Macquarie-st., between 9 and 2.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Harp of Freedom Hotel, Prince-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, good General Servant, or Cook and Laundress. 152, Victoria-st., opposite Butler's Stairs.

WANTED, a Servant, for Newtown, about 14 or 15, to mind baby and assist housework. 576, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, to assist in housework. Corner Burton and Dowling streets.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Barker, 518, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

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